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## BELIEVE WELL GOOD FOR 1,000 BARRELS

### LUMBER MEN OF VERNON PREPARING TO CARE FOR TWICE PRESENT POPULATION OF CITY AS RESULT OF OIL DISCOVERY

Estimates of Size of Town Six Months Hence Run From Ten to Twenty-Five Thousand Inhabitants—Fear Expressed That Transportation Facilities Will Prove Inadequate to Needs of Rapidly Growing Municipality.

Lumber men in Vernon are preparing for the task of taking care of a city twice the size of the present population of Vernon as the result of the bringing in of the Sigler well, and the expected influx of population following the spread of the news that a new pool has been opened up. According to the management of local lumber yards, there should be no local jump in materials for building due to shortage unless the railroads impose an embargo.

The danger of Vernon's becoming strangled through insufficient transportation is emphasized by the lumber dealers, who point out the fact that the bulk of the lumber and timber supplies must come from Louisiana and Arkansas and will normally get to Vernon over the Denver, but, due to the fact that this line is "bottle-necked" at Wichita Falls and again at Burkburnett on account of congested yards and tremendous shipping activity, it is feared that much material will have to be routed via Oklahoma City and the Frisco. It is doubted if even this expedient will serve to relieve the situation unless large trackage improvements are carried out in the local yards.

Despite these difficulties the lumber men are optimistic, and believe that, aside from brick, and possibly cement, there will be an abundance of material for building at approximately the present level of prices.

#### Expects Huge Increase in Population.

"We are getting ready for a town of 25,000 in the next six months," said Fred W. Gardner of the Cameron Lumber Company. "We have on hand now rig material for six or eight oil rigs, and hope to be able to take care of a number more. I let this stuff accumulate here simply because I had faith in the Wilbarger field. I might have canceled the orders, but I just had a hunch not to."

S. R. Pinkston of C. D. Shamburger's yard estimated that the next six months should see an addition of perhaps 4,000 or 5,000 people, and believed that his firm would be able to handle its share of the increased business without difficulty. Hub Colley of the same company, declared that they were now laying in stock on the basis of 25,000 people, but that he did not believe that the town could expand to any such proportions within six months for the reason that he did not see how they could build shelter for the people fast enough.

"If Vernon doubles her population within the next six months, I consider that the town will be doing mighty well," said J. L. Showers of the Herring-Showers Lumber Company. "We hope to do our part toward taking care of the business. I do not anticipate any jump in prices on account of local shortage. Of course the railroads might put on an embargo, and that would be pretty bad."

### OIL LEASES BRING FABULOUS FIGURES

TEN ACRES SELL FOR \$10,000 ALTHOUGH TWO MILES FROM PRODUCING WELL.

Oil leasing is no longer a game, it has become a desperate struggle. There are not hours enough of daylight to accommodate the lease men, and they spend even the night time in hunting up prospective lessors or assignees.

Figures have gone up and up until a price of \$10,000 per acre at a distance of two miles from the Sigler well has been attained. George F. Richardson leased ten acres at this figure yesterday afternoon.

Some of the "lease hounds" got wind of the sensational break over of the Sigler well on the morning it came in and were out in its vicinity before daylight, waking up farmers and acquiring acreage which they are reported to have unloaded later at large profits.

### HUNDREDS COMING TO SEE OIL BOOM

TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES ARE LOADED WITH PASSENGERS VERNON-BOUND.

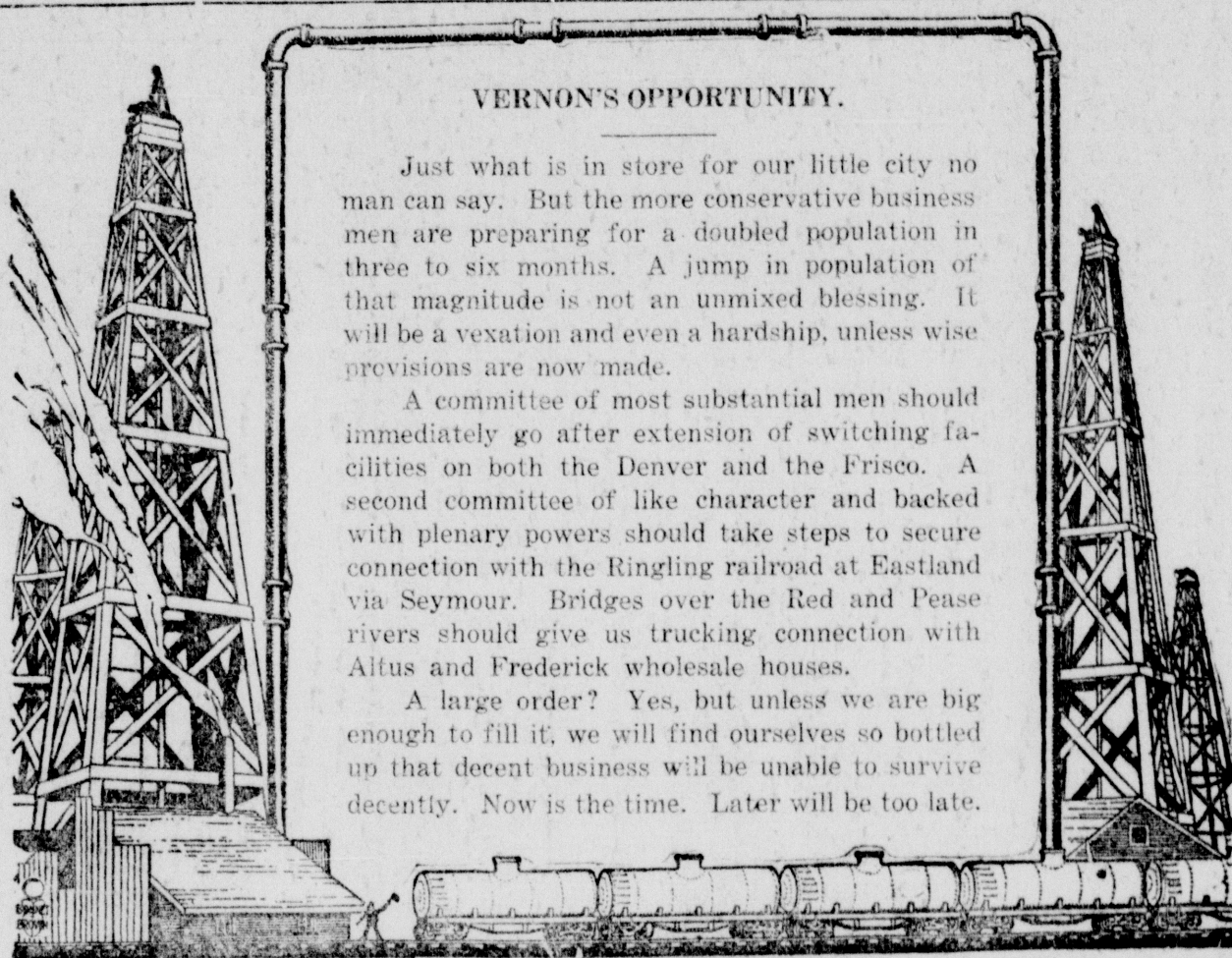
Every train and automobile that arrives in Vernon is loaded down with passengers anxious to witness and participate in the oil boom of the next big pool to be brought in in Texas.

Garages are crowded to such an extent that it has become necessary to park cars on the outside and employ guards to see that no car is taken without a tag corresponding to the tag attached by garage employees to the car.

Rumors that an oil special from Fort Worth was due to arrive via the Fort Worth & Denver have not been confirmed. The local Denver employees know nothing of the special.

#### Judge R. W. Hall Here.

Judge R. W. Hall of Amarillo is in Vernon. He formerly lived here, and still has interests in this county which the oil boom will materially affect.



VERNON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Just what is in store for our little city no man can say. But the more conservative business men are preparing for a doubled population in three to six months. A jump in population of that magnitude is not an unmixed blessing. It will be a vexation and even a hardship, unless wise provisions are now made.

A committee of most substantial men should immediately go after extension of switching facilities on both the Denver and the Frisco. A second committee of like character and backed with plenary powers should take steps to secure connection with the Ringling railroad at Eastland via Seymour. Bridges over the Red and Pease rivers should give us trucking connection with Altus and Frederick wholesale houses.

A large order? Yes, but unless we are big enough to fill it, we will find ourselves so bottled up that decent business will be unable to survive decently. Now is the time. Later will be too late.

### HOLIDAY EXPRESS RUSH EQUALED BY REGULAR TRAFFIC

Extra Force Made Necessary by Christmas Jam of Shipments Is Held on Job by Increase in Regular Business Owing to Desire of Merchants to Obtain Prompt Shipments on Orders.

Shipments of express are showing rapid increase to Vernon and have been on the rise since last fall. There are three regular wagons hauling the express of the American Railway Express here and each of them carry from one to three trailers continually.

The trailers were added along about Christmas time but business has never slackened since that time, and the trailers have been needed more than ever. At Christmas time also several extra helpers were added to the working force of the local company and these too have been retained because of the increased business. The Christmas business made necessary the putting on of an embargo in this state as well as in Oklahoma and Arkansas, on all household goods. This embargo it was expected, was to be lifted after the first of the year but up to this time it is still in force even more strongly than ever.

O. S. Cornwell, local agent, does not give the oil boom all the credit for the steady increase in express shipments to Vernon. While there has been some oil materials sent here that way, he said yesterday that so far such shipments have hardly been more than normal. Most of the increase is due, he believes, to the fact that the scarcity of goods has caused merchants to demand express shipments, in order that they be given preference on rush orders or that they be sure to receive their goods as quickly as possible.

The return of the railroads to private ownership has so far made very little change in the business of the express office, according to Mr. Cornwell, except in making the routing work of the office heavier.

### REFINERY PLANS ALREADY ON WAY TO REALIZATION

Real Estate Transactions Nearing Wild Scramble as Announcements of Transfers at High Figures Follow in Rapid Succession—Lutz Building Is Sold for \$45,000 to Sigler.

A deal has been consummated by which Lloyd Sigler, P. P. Langford and others of the Peoria-Prescott Oil Company acquire for a consideration of \$15,000, twenty-five acres along the Fort Worth & Denver right-of-way to be used as the site of an oil refinery. Max Knauth and J. H. Pettit, were the vendors and the deal was handled through U. S. Davis. It is understood that the refinery will be constructed as quickly as possible and that pipe line connections will be rushed to connect the Sigler well with the new establishment.

Details are lacking with regard to the size of the refinery, but it has been estimated that employment will be given to probably 500 men in connection with the institution in various capacities, including pump stations and other lines of work. The proposed construction of the plant is re-

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#### PROCLAMATION

To the citizens of Vernon:

On account of the conditions thrust upon us by oil development it has become necessary to utilize all rooms available in the city. The hotels are unable to accommodate the people who are coming in. If every person who has a spare room or can create a spare room will make the fact known to the mayor, to the hotels or to the Chamber of Commerce, it will help to relieve congested conditions. I urge all persons to put themselves to inconvenience if necessary to assist in this way.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

### 400 MESSAGES IN 24 HOURS AFTER OIL WELL FLOWS

Western Union Telegraph Office Is Flooded With Night and Day Letters and Hurry-Up Dispatches—Company Will Enlarge Force as Business Requirements Demand.

Within twenty-four hours after the Sigler well went over the top of the derrick 400 messages announcing the news to the four corners of the United States were on file at the local Western Union Telegraph office, in addition to the regular run of business, according to Maurice Bonner, local manager. An extra operator and clerk has already been employed to handle the rush of business, and as soon as competent help can be added to the present staff the office will probably be open at night.

Mr. Bonner is confident that the company will maintain the Vernon office on a scale commensurate with the amount of business to be handled here, and believes that the town already has adequate wire facilities, all that will be needed to take care of the increased population expected as a result of the oil excitement being a number of key men.

Thus far the local force has been able to keep the number of messages on file down to a reasonable number, but the congestion is admitted to be growing on account of the arrival in increasing numbers of out-of-town oil operators who wish to get in immediate touch with their correspondents.

#### Rev. J. T. Bradbury Appointed.

Rev. John T. Bradbury, pastor of the Central Christian Church, has been appointed a member of the reception committee of the state convention of the Christian Church which meets in Galveston May 10-13. Mr. Bradbury was informed of his appointment in a letter received this week from Wm. H. Evans of Bonham, chairman of the convention.

### PRESCOTT-PEORIA COMPANY OFFICIAL CONFIDENT NEW FIELD OPENED WILL EQUAL GREAT NORTHWEST EXTENSION

Announcement Made That New Holes Will Be Sunk as Fast as Material for Rigs Can Be Rushed in—Excitement Continues at Fever Heat as Developments Indicate Wilbarger to Be Next Petroleum Production Center of Texas.

The Prescott-Peoria well on the Wharton Ranch, about 12 or 13 miles south of Vernon, in Section 51, Block 2, blew in at 1 a. m. Wednesday, despite the most carefully laid plans of management and drillers to hold it down until Saturday, when it was intended to turn it loose in full view of a crowd to be assembled for the occasion. As a result of the lucky strike, Vernon is an oil town over night, leasing activities border on frenzy, and every train coming into Vernon is loaded to the guards with newcomers hungry for their share of quick and easy wealth.

The rush of oil hit the crown block and even went twenty feet above the top of the derrick, spattering the surrounding ground for a radius of 150 feet or more, coming from an eight-inch pipe at a depth of 2040 feet, with a penetration into the sand of but 18 inches.

The well flowed by heads and was placed under control at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the casing was capped with a control head and all the tools placed on top of the well to hold down the immense pressure. The well was drilled with cable tools, the bit reached the top of the sand last Friday, drilling being continued thereafter with caution, but Wednesday morning, while the drillers were away, the well blew in.

### SIXTY-MILE GALE TUMBLES AWNINGS AND SIGNS 'ROUND

Auto Tops, Windows, Street Light Globes, Carnival Tents, Pedestrian's Hats, Galvanized Iron Tanks and Buildings Partially or Completely Demolished by Force of Wind.

A gale blowing steadily at an estimated rate of sixty miles played havoc with all movable and much supposedly stable property about Vernon yesterday morning. So persistent was the wind in clearing the streets that few pedestrians ventured forth during the storm and those who did lost hats and courage and decided to allow their business lapses in favor of the north wind.

Car tops were whipped off of several automobiles parked along the main thoroughfares, and awnings, signs, window panes, street light globes gave way to the wind's fierceness. Sections of the sheet iron roof of the R. E. L. Woods blacksmith shop were torn completely off. A section of the roof and part of the front of the Sam Lee laundry was blown into the street leaving the laundry with a daylight front and much dust and rubbish inside. The Loos Carnival Shows were made much "looser" many concessions being laid flat on the ground, while the "Whip" was cracked any number of times and about whipped to pieces.

Telephone service was cut off to points west of Quanah.

Merchants suffering from the storm through loss of awnings or signs were: The Chilli King Cafe and People's Bakery, awning blown into the street; Baker Brothers Drug Store, sign blown down. A large galvanized tank at the compress was turned over, while the illuminated bulletin of the Central Christian Church was wrenched from its moorings and completely demolished by its fall.

Perhaps the most serious loss in the city was that of Jose Garcia, a Mexican laborer, who crawled from beneath his residence to find that what was once his comfortable home had been reduced to nothing but a pile of kindling.

#### Looking After Oil Interests.

A. G. Carter and W. G. Burton of Fort Worth were in today looking after extensive oil interests.

#### Confident of Well's Production.

Flow tanks arrived at the lease Thursday and after pipe line connections have been made, the well will be given an opportunity to show what it can do. Lloyd Sigler, the general manager of the company, stated that the well made two spurts in one hour each, the flow amounting to 80 barrels per hour, and he is of the opinion that the well is good for 1,000 barrels. Mr. Sigler is of the opinion that the new field will equal the northwest extension field and will open the biggest oil pool in Texas.

In addition to Mr. Sigler, M. B. Hazleton, president of the Prescott-Peoria Company, Senator W. R. Reynolds of New York and P. P. Langford of Wichita Falls are in Vernon looking after their interests in the well and the surrounding field, which is their announced intention to develop as fast as rigs can be obtained and brought in.

The well was begun by the Waggoner Ranch Oil Company and taken over by the Peoria-Prescott Company through a deal by which A. G. Carter and W. C. Stripling of Fort Worth retired from the project on the theory that it was a dry field and not worth developing. It is the twelfth successive well drilled in North Texas by the Prescott-Peoria concern during the past twelve months, without a single dry hole.

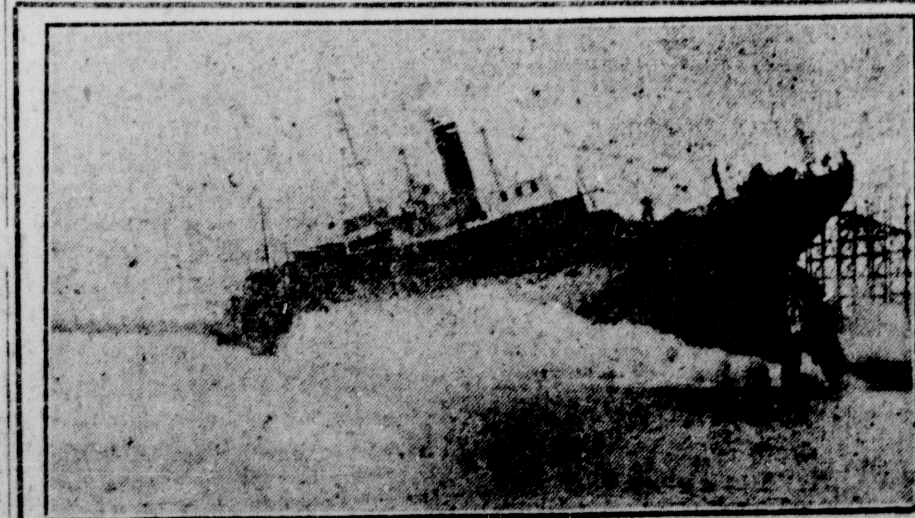
### FULLER PROPHESES APRIL FIRST STORM

DECLARES INHABITANTS WILL DO WELL TO CLEAN OUT STORM CELLARS.

T. F. Fuller, 2 miles southwest, says that April is to be a month of storms, and that the first twister will visit this section April 1. "Tell the folks," Mr. Fuller said to a reporter yesterday, "to clean out their storm cellars and be ready to get to them April 1st—and this is no April fool joke, either."

Mr. Fuller attained considerable popularity as a weather prophet hereabouts until the dry spell two or three years ago. "I kept telling them it would be dry and dryer, until at last I had to up and leave myself. Finally I told them it was going to rain over West Texas and that I was coming back. It rained, and here I am."

Fuller says that he warned the carnival men and others in town of the coming of the stiff wind yesterday, but that the storm he now predicts will be a "sure enough storm."



CITY OF VERNON TAKES TO WATER

The photograph herewith shown is pronounced an unusual picture of the launching of a ten-thousand ton steamer. The vessel, named for Vernon, Texas, on account of the activity of citizens here during the Liberty Loan Drive, was released recently from the ways at Pensacola, Florida, 95 per cent complete. She was built by the United States Shipping Board, and is of steel.



## The Vernon Opera House

Formerly More's.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.  
SEEMAN'S 1920 REVUE  
Dont fail to see it.

TODAY—FRIDAY—TODAY.  
HOUDINI, the Handcuff King  
in  
"THE GRIM GAME."

A story full of thrills and a real Airplane accident.

SATURDAY.  
JAMES J. CORBITT  
in  
"THE PRINCE OF AVENUE A."  
7th episode of "The Great Radium Mystery."  
Also 5 reel Bulls-Eye Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.  
The World's Most Sensational Melodrama

"The Whip"

Just one continuous thrill for two hours.

Orchestra ..... 31c; tax 4c; total 35c  
Balcony ..... 22c; tax 3c; total 25c  
Children ..... 13c; tax 2c; total 15c

COMING.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
in  
"WHEN CLOUDS ROLL BY."

about two miles east of East Vernon school house.

J. N. White, T. R. Baker and W. E. Sullivan were in Vernon last Saturday on business.

T. E. Burchfield, Charlie Burchfield and Chester Lee were in Vernon last Monday.

Hab Hoffman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Meyers, this week.

Jim A. White and family were in Vernon last Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Bourland visited Mrs. Jim A. White Monday evening.

Jim A. White and family were visitors at the home of T. E. Burchfield last Sunday evening.

### Fargo News.

Fargo, March 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Hal Coats and family of Medicine Mounds are visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Kitchersid, and family.

Miss Y. O. Vassey, a trained nurse of Oklahoma City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Keesee, and family.

H. W. Cobe and son, Ralph, of Vernon visited the Johnson and Cullum families Sunday.

J. C. McGill, J. T. Marr, Bernie Richards, Roy Cullum, J. M. Keesee, Will Lyons, W. W. Chenault, Charlie Mason, Ben Browning, Claud and Cecil Goins, Lon Cartwright, Henry Key, Jeff Cook, Jess Mason, James Stafford, D. J. Wilhelm, Fields Hutcherson, Edith McGill and Mrs. Dan Coffee, Mrs. J. M. Keesee, Mrs. D. L. Lovelace, Misses Minnie Crisp and Vertna Hudson were Vernon visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Samuels visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beavers this week.

Orr Cato, Clarence Browning, Wixie Harrison, Cecil Goins, Vincent Crisp, Howard Holland, Fields Hutcherson, Lon Cartwright, Milton Greene, Shelle Lovelace and Mrs. Melvin Greene, Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp, Janie Greene, Trema Marlow, Lois and Eunice Rheay, Maudie and Mammie Richards and Vertna Hudson attended the play at Tolbert Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Collier and daughter of Arizona are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Mason and family.

Bro. Pearson and Bro. R. V. Tooley filled their regular appointments Sunday at the Baptist and Methodist churches respectively.

Mrs. George Goins is ill this week.

Charlie S. Smith of Vernon, was in this community this week.

Mrs. Howard Houser is ill this week.

### Handcuff King Will Exhibit.

Jack O'Day, handcuff king, will give an exhibition on the courthouse square Saturday afternoon. He will be placed in a straight jacket and handcuffed, after which he will be suspended in the air by the feet, from which position he will extricate himself. The straight jacket will be put on by local citizens, so that there will be no question of its genuineness. A reward of \$100 is offered to any man who can perform the stunt, the handcuff king says.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

## BRADBURY BEGINS REVIVAL SERVICE

CAPTAIN M'LEAN TO LEAD SINGING AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John T. Bradbury of the Central Christian Church has authorized the following announcement:

"The pastor, officers and members of the Central Christian Church cordially invite you and your family, and friends who have no other church home, to gather with us during the week of our protracted services, beginning Sunday morning, March 28th, and continuing through Easter.

"Captain H. A. MacLean will lead the song services, and the pastor will preach each evening at 7:45 on such themes as will exalt Christ and humble his subjects. Any other ambition would not be worthy of the sacred institution which the Lord Himself established.

"We plead for an opportunity to make a contribution to the life and welfare of your family, and to serve the community and the world in the way that Christ would have this church serve.

"The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be, 'The World's Return to God.' Sunday evening, 'Safety in Christ,' Bible School Sunday 9:45 a. m.

"Our school is growing, new pupils are being added to our rolls every Sunday. Come, and help us make next Sunday the greatest day in the history of the school."

J. W. Hudson of Dallas is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Dixon.

James Garrett left Wednesday afternoon for Tulsa. He is figuring on locating on the Plains.

Warren George, formerly assistant cashier of the Herring National Bank, came in yesterday. Mr. George expects to take a "turn" in the oil development.

R. M. Bruner came from Kansas City last night. Mr. Bruner left Vernon a few weeks ago, going to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he sold a quantity of leases. He has had unbounded confidence in Wilbarger county.

### RECORD OIL EXTRA POPULAR.

Issue of Local Newspaper Telling of the Sigler Well Near Vernon Wanted Everywhere.

The extra issue Wednesday morning by The Vernon Record, telling of the Sigler well created a sensation. Talk had been general all morning, but very little was actually known.

Demand for the extra continued throughout the afternoon, and visitors coming in Thursday morning called for copies. Numerous orders for large numbers of the extra to be mailed out had to be refused because the supply had been exhausted.

Orders came from Wichita Falls, and one man sent word from Dallas for a number of copies of the oil extra.

### Burkburnett Oil Derrick Burned.

Reports from Burkburnett are to the effect that a derrick belonging to the Southwestern Petroleum Company burned Saturday, both rig and derrick being entirely consumed. The blaze, leaping high in the air, is said to have attracted attention for miles around.

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Mauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with W.B. Calotabs.—(Adv.)

## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.  
"SOONER OR LATER"  
with  
OWEN MOORE.

Also 2 reel Western featuring TEXAS GUINAN.

SATURDAY.  
Handsome EARLE WILLIAMS

in  
"THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

Mutt and Jeff Comedy. Also 8th episode "Invisible Hand."

MONDAY.  
THEDA BARA in "Lure of Ambition."

Also Mack Swain Comedy.

COMING TUESDAY—"VIRTUOUS MEN."

COMING WEDNESDAY—"VALLEY OF TOMORROW."  
WILLIAM RUSSELL.

### Is Your Property Fully Protected Against Loss by Windstorms and Cyclones?

Do you know that we can INSURE your property against these losses for 15c to 35c per \$100 valuation? The time to attend to this matter is before the STORMS begin to come.

"GOOD INTENTION" is a mighty poor substitute for INSURANCE.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, General Insurance

### FOR SALE

New Essex Touring Car, run less than 200 miles. Equipped with a full set of (4) Snubber shock-absorbers, two bumpers and a Goodyear A. W. tread spare tire. Must be sold this month at a bargain. Inquire at

WHEAT & SON.

Ladd's Place

Tues & Fri

## QUARRY TWO YEARS BEHIND ON ORDERS

CITY ENGINEER AND PAVING CONTRACTOR GET NO DEFINITE PROMISES.

City Engineer A. J. Robinson and R. H. Standifer of the H. K. McCollum company, paving contractors, returned Wednesday from a trip to Granite, Oklahoma, where they went to investigate the grade of crushed granite turned out at the state reformatory quarries. According to the city engineer the rock will be acceptable to the city, on its paving contract, but that the likelihood of large or prompt shipments is extremely small.

The quarry authorities told the Vernon men that they were two years behind with their orders, despite the fact that they are working about 200 prisoners, and are getting out from eight to ten cars of rock per day.

Mr. Robinson took occasion to look over the establishment for the housing of the prisoners and found everything in modern condition. The cell buildings are of granite, with separate cells for each man, with electric light and toilet facilities for each man. The prison has its own dairy and laundry, and is practically a unit to itself. There is a large farm in connection which supplies many articles of food.

Although the quarry is known as a "reformatory" project, it is really a branch penitentiary, according to Mr. Robinson, it having been found that young boys were not strong enough for the work in the quarry. The class of men at work, however, were not the coarsest type that would be expected, but for the most part seemed pretty fair specimens of manhood, Mr. Robinson declared.

### Rayland News.

Rayland, March 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Sam Allen and son, Paris, left Saturday for Eldorado, Kans., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Verde Robinson. They will be gone several weeks.

G. W. Jordan and family will move to Vernon next week.

Farmers are plowing and getting their land in shape for another crop. There was singing at the Methodist Church Sunday night, it was well attended.

Rev. W. W. Adams preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church.

One of Jim Jordan's children has been real sick this week with chicken-pox, but is better now.

School is progressing nicely now. The children are nearly all able to be back in school.

Mrs. Jerry Clark spent the evening Tuesday with Grandma Jordan.

Will Green and family spent the day Sunday with George Jordan and family.

Rayland is building up. There are four tents gone up in the last few days. It will soon be called Rayland

instead of Rayland.

The gin is still running steady. Lots of bolls to be ginned yet.

Tony Allen has moved across the river on the Mears place.

Miss Vera Hughes ate dinner with Miss Nora and Iva Martin Sunday.

Sam Allen received a letter this week, that his brother-in-law, Jop Armstrong, of Turk, Okla., was very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley has been on the sick list this week.

Harvey Green of Crockett, Texas, arrived last Tuesday to visit his uncle, Pharris Hughes, of Lockett.

George Jordan's child, that was burned three months ago, is improving some, but is still in bad shape. His left leg was badly burned from coal oil spilt on his overalls, which he set it a fire to burn the oil off and like to be burned to death before they could put the fire out.

### East Vernon News.

East Vernon, March 24.—(By special correspondence.)—The East Vernon senior basketball team played a game with Farmers Valley last Saturday. The score being 42 and 2 in favor of East Vernon.

Ed S. Smith of Vernon is busy this week building a new barn on his place.

In place of an Easter Card—  
your Photograph. Both seasonable—but one a permanent reminder of You.

An early appointment means time for careful work.

### KRAMER STUDIO

**MAKE THE START NOW**

**ABANK ACCOUNT HERE IS A STRONG BUSINESS FOUNDATION**

**THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER**

**FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK**

J. P. KING, PRESIDENT  
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER  
Vernon, Texas.

## Great Saving in Price

# DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

## Only 25c for 12-oz. Can

Scientific methods of producing Dr. Price's Baking Powder with PURE PHOSPHATE make it possible to sell this excellent and wholesome baking powder at just about HALF the price charged when the powder contained Cream of Tartar.

Millions of women know Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The name has been a household word for sixty years. A multitude of women have never used any other kind.

The desire to reduce the cost of living has kept some women from using it, although they have often said to themselves: "My, I wish I could afford Dr. Price's Baking Powder."

Now their wish may be realized.

### Here are the Prices:

25c for full weight 12-oz. can

15c for full weight 6-oz. can

10c for full weight 4-oz. can

There is no longer any excuse for using a doubtful baking powder because it is cheap

## Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome



## WASHINGTON FAVORS VOTES FOR WOMEN

ONLY ONE MORE STATE NEEDED  
TO MAKE FEDERAL SUFFRAGE  
AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE.

Thirty-five States have ratified the Federal woman suffrage amendment; only one more is necessary to give effect to the amendment. The Legislatures of Washington and Delaware met in special session Wednesday and that of Washington completed ratification of the amendment before the close of the day's session. Suffrage leaders feel confident ratification of the amendment by Delaware will be completed before the end of the week. In this situation the National Woman's Party has given out a statement of the "Standing of the Beams," as follows: (D means Democratic and R. Republican):

**States For.**  
Wisconsin—Leg. R., June 10.  
Michigan—Leg. R., June 10.  
Kansas—Leg. R., June 10.  
Ohio—Leg. R., June 10.  
New York—Leg. R., June 10.  
Illinois—Leg. R., June 17.  
Pennsylvania—Leg. R., June 24.  
Massachusetts—Leg. R., June 25.  
Texas—Leg. D., June 29.  
Iowa—Leg. R., July 2.  
Minnesota—Leg. Divided, July 3.  
Arkansas—Leg. D., July 20.  
Montana—Leg. R., July 20.  
Nebraska—Leg. R., Aug. 2.  
Minnesota—Leg. R., Sept. 8.  
New Hampshire—Leg. R., Sept. 10.  
Utah—Leg. D., Sept. 20.  
California—Leg. R., Nov. 1.  
Maine—Leg. R., Nov. 5.  
North Dakota—Leg. R., Dec. 1.  
South Dakota—Leg. R., Dec. 4.  
Colorado—Leg. R., Dec. 12.  
Rhode Island—Leg. R., Jan. 6.  
Kentucky—Leg. Divided, Jan. 6.  
Oregon—Leg. R., Jan. 12.  
Indiana—Leg. R., Jan. 16.  
Wyoming—Leg. R., Jan. 21.  
Nevada—Leg. Divided, Feb. 7.  
New Jersey—Leg. R., Feb. 10.  
Idaho—Leg. R., Feb. 11.  
Arizona—Leg. D., Feb. 12.  
New Mexico—Leg. R., Feb. 19.  
Oklahoma—Leg. D., Feb. 27.  
West Virginia—Leg. D., March 10.

**States Opposed.**  
Alabama—Leg. D., Sept. 2.  
Georgia—Leg. D., July 24.  
South Carolina—Leg. D., Jan. 24.  
Virginia—Leg. D., Feb. 12.  
Maryland—Leg. D., Feb. 17.

**States Yet to Act.**  
Connecticut—Leg. R.  
Vermont—Leg. R.  
North Carolina—Leg. D.  
Florida—Leg. D.  
Tennessee—Leg. D.

**Ratification Results.**  
18,858,500 women are made eligible to vote in all elections.  
17,000,000 were already entitled to

vote for President under State laws.  
7,000,000 were already entitled to vote for members of Congress under State laws.

(These figures are number of women 21 and over in the United States, according to estimate based on 1910 census.)

Florida and Tennessee can not act until next year, as the Constitutions of these States provide that a Legislature can not ratify an amendment of the Federal Constitution unless such Legislature shall have been elected after the submission of such amendment.

### IOWA PARK FIELD EXTENDED.

Texas Company Brings in Producer  
Good for 100 Barrels from 840  
Foot Sand.

Iowa Park, Texas, March 20.—The completion of the Texas Company well on the Chenosky lease on the Will Burnett ranch, two miles southwest of town, at 840 feet, producing better than 10 barrels a day, has proved up considerable territory nearer town than had before been tested out. The completion this week of the best well due south of town about two miles on the Winfrey farm at 820 feet puts the shallow field on the map of good producers. This well has been on the line for five days, averaging 100 barrels a day.

A star rig has been hauled to the Abernathy ranch, three miles northwest of town, for an 800-foot well that is being put down by Frank B. Malone and Cole of Dallas. A derrick is being erected, so that if pay is not struck at 80 feet they will put a standard on and go deeper.

The Clois Green deep test well on the Zink farm, one mile south of town, is now 1,650 feet, with a good showing, waiting for tanks and pipe line connection.

The best information obtained from the men in charge of the Humble well, one mile west of the original is that this well is producing better than a hundred barrels a day. A standard rig is being installed to drill in with the sand not having been pierced but about a foot or so.

The company that started the deep test on the Troutman farm, two and a half miles north of town, is now down 700 feet, but no showing in sight yet. A new company has been formed to take over the lease and the well started on the Watkins tract, three miles north of town, and it has contracted for a 2,000 foot hole to start at once.

With these operations progressing and the well that is nearing the 1,800-foot mark on the Rathke tract, six miles northwest, the prospects for a further and greater rush here is good. Caterpillar tractors that pull twenty to twenty-five tons at a time and large trucks are busy by the score pulling casing and rigs on the ground for more new wells constantly.

For truck hauling at all kinds call Howard Heath, 502 or 496. 21-Ste

## WORE NO SHOES FOR TWO YEARS

Los Angeles Woman Lived In Bed  
And Pillowed Chair Until She  
Started on Tanlac.

"I had to be cared for just like a baby before I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Alice Murphy, of 1501 Pennsylvania Ave., Los Angeles Calif. "Two years ago I had a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism," she continued, "and no one knows the pain and torture I have suffered since. My hands swelled until I could hardly work my fingers and I haven't been able to put on a pair of shoes because my feet were swollen so. I had sharp pains through my back so bad that at times I simply could not keep from screaming. Sometimes I got so dizzy everything seemed to spin around and then I would have sharp pains and a chilly feeling afterwards. I was so helpless that I lived propped up with pillows in a chair or in bed all the time and had to be helped from one place to another."

"I tried every medicine or treatment we could hear of, but it was money thrown away and I got so blue I did not care to live. Then my husband read in the papers about Tanlac and by the time I had taken it four or five days I saw it was helping me. Now, after taking several bottles, I can't praise Tanlac enough. My nerves are so much better I sleep like a child all night long. I am already doing my housework again and it is the first time in two years I have been able to get around at all and wear my shoes."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company, in Harold by Wilson Drug Company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher. 11

### Undergoes Second Operation.

Mrs. V. V. Case underwent a second operation yesterday, following an operation about ten days ago for appendicitis. Mrs. Case is at the home of her father, E. A. Whittington, on West Wilbarger street, which has been Smith streets.

### FOR

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The oil boom here makes it possible for the making of big money on Wilbarger county land.

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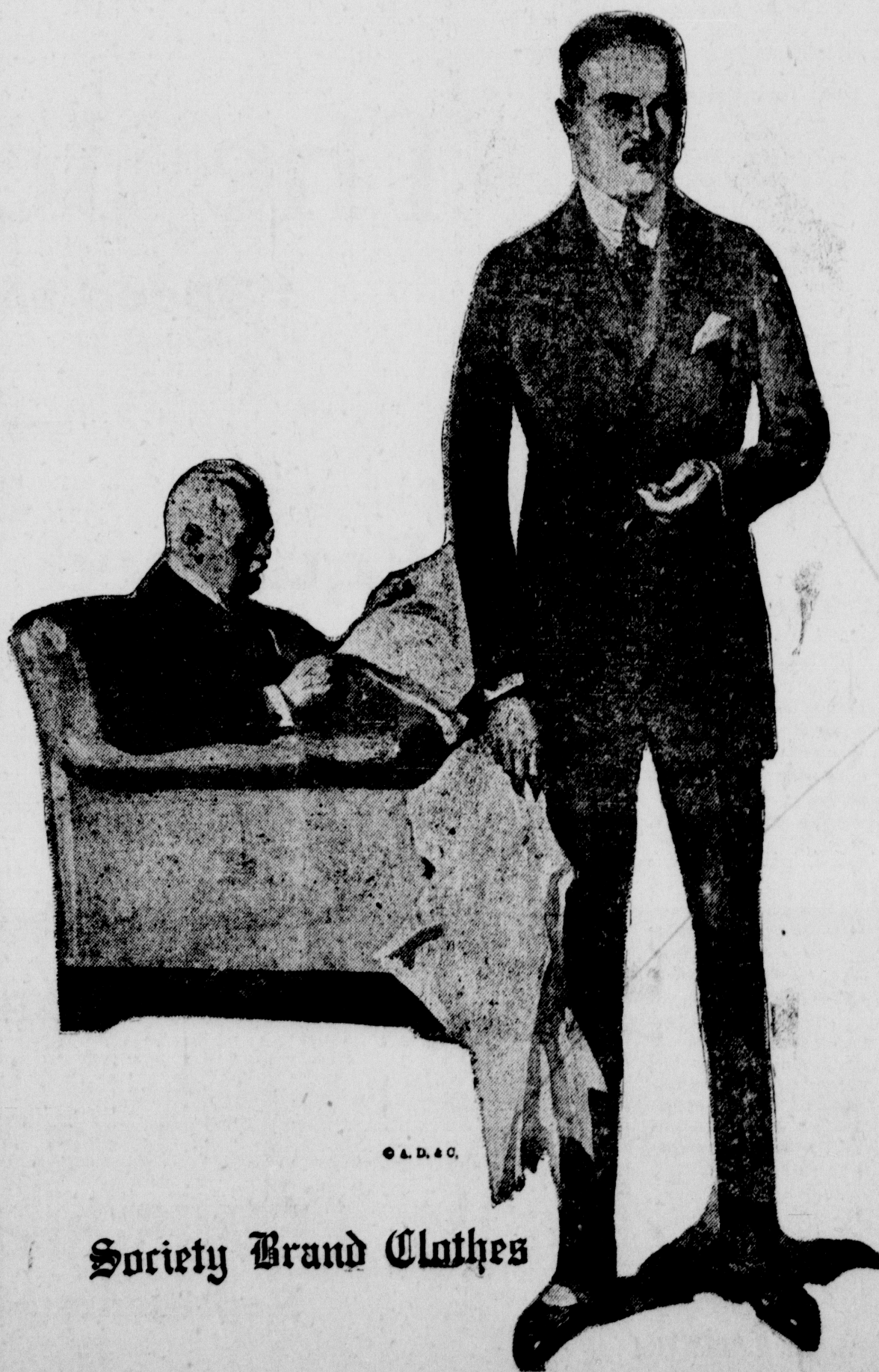
### DO YOU REALIZE

that the man who saves nothing is like the horse on a treadmill? No matter how hard he works he never makes any headway—others reap the results of his labors.

Get out of the treadmill work for yourself—by systematically saving a portion of your income. Begin NOW, rather than a month or a year hence.

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In spite of adverse trade conditions we have never lowered our standards of excellence.

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As "Style Headquarters" in Vernon we are exclusive dealers in

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We offer you stylish suits and overcoats that are designed for men who want well-fitting clothes—not a lot of "frills and flounces"—but real style and attractive patterns of all-wool fabrics.

Advance showings of Society Brand arrivals for spring are now ready.

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# The Vernon Record

SEMI-WEEKLY

Issued Tuesdays and Fridays

Entered in the postoffice in Vernon, Texas, as second class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

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Classified advertisements, 1-2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge, 25c.  
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Card of thanks, 50c.  
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Please include cash when mailing reading notices.  
Display advertising, 30c a column inch.  
Display advertising (on contract for 1,000 inches or more, or for copy to run once each week), 25c a column inch.  
The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 2,500, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger county.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 26, 1920



STATESMANSHIP AND BEANS.

To the uninitiated there is little connection between statesmanship and beans. At first blush a man would be tempted to declare that there was no connection whatever. A statesman's mind is supposed to be taken up with questions of constitutionality, discussions of supply and demand, social unrest and great problems in sociology, economics and government. But suppose we read the following letter, quoted in a Fort Worth paper:

"Washington, D. C., March 15, 1920.  
—I have had considerable difficulty in getting some bean seed to send to you, but after diligent effort in this regard I have succeeded in making an exchange with a New York congressman by which I could secure them, and am sending a sack of them to you today."  
(Signed) FRITZ G. LANHAM.

Congressman Fritz G. Lanham is one of the most brilliant young men in the Texas delegation. It is not unreasonable to suppose that when he first went to Washington he expected to devote considerable time to the investigation of questions of state and to settling matters of moment in the interest of the people. But Fritz is nobody's fool, and when he got to his job he readily found out that postoffices and garden seed are more to be reckoned with than parliamentary expertness or forensic prowess.

In other words Fritz got down to beans. In fact, beans and patronage and running errands for the folks back home who want this, or don't want that, from some administrative department of the government on behalf of a private scheme of theirs,—these things have absorbed so much of the modern statesman's time that he is little better than a sort of political bellhop for his constituents. That is one of the reasons why the reputation of congress has suffered as a legislative body.

## A REASONABLE REGULATION.

Since practically all of the business men showed willingness to co-operate with the clean-up campaign when the recent inspection was made, it is reasonable to assume that there will be little difficulty in making Vernon a really clean town. Many back yards are not clean, and there are unsightly alleys, but the chief offense of merchants seems to have been open containers for fruits and vegetables.

The state regulation requiring fruits and vegetables to be displayed in dust proof, as well as fly proof, containers is not unreasonable. It is based on considerations of health. If one contemplates the situation, there is as much to complain of in the matter of dust as flies.

Horses stand on our streets and other filth there dries into dust to be blown by every wind. This accumulates on exposed foods even more than does the filth tracked on them by flies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney: JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

County Officers:

For County Judge: E. L. McHUGH

For County Attorney: JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff: W. A. ISH

JIM BOMAR

R. I. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. CABE

S. E. PORTERFIELD

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ

For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY.

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Commissioner Precinct 2: O. A. McCABE

T. N. MARCUM

W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: N. F. STRICKLAND

For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell M. L. BURCH

## CITY ELECTION

April 6, 1920.

For Mayor: HARRY MASON

For Commissioner, (Place No. 1): J. MYATT NAPIER

For Commissioner Place 2: J. D. KEY

This dust carries germs of every description, and is doubtless responsible, from time to time, for the snuffing out of little lives.

The question of sanitation now is entirely up to the women. Merchants will do as the women insist because it is the trade of the women that makes the merchant prosperous.

Cleaning up and providing dust proof containers for fruits and vegetables will be inexpensive and easy.

## EDUCATION AND HEALTH.

The state superintendent of public instruction is urging the teaching of hygiene and nursing in public schools. This is done now in an elemental way—so elemental in many schools that it is of little practical worth.

If it were a question of choice between ignorance of hygiene and minds steeped with arts and sciences, or practical training in matters of health and less knowledge of books, few would hesitate to choose. However, there is no need of letting books suffer in order to train the youth in fundamental rules of health.

Even if it were necessary to continue the high school course a year, doubtless more young people would continue their courses for having an appreciation of practical knowledge received. Undoubtedly that is not necessary.

Some high school courses could undoubtedly be eliminated in the interest of more thorough study of health hygiene and care of the sick and the pupil still be gainer. After all, it isn't the mass of facts the high school pupil gets that are of value. If he has a sound body and an appreciation of what keeping fit means to him, and is taught somewhat more how to study, most every student will secure facts and continue securing them.

## GROWLING ABOUT TAXES.

A certain proportion of the dissatisfaction with the income tax is legitimately voiced and is backed by legitimate reasons. But there can be no doubt that a large part of the grumbling and growling which has been elicited is the result merely of the fact that somebody has had to contribute to the government, and would have been heard no matter in what form of tax the money might be exacted.

By all means the income tax law should be revised where injustice is manifest and avoidable. But while it may be re-adjusted, it is folly to lighten it any faster than the lessening of the public debt justifies.

The world has had its dance with death and now it must pay the piper. Delay will only add to the fee.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—

Warm waves will reach Vancouver about March 30, April 6, 11, 16 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of March 31, April 7, 12, 17; plains sections April 1, 8, 13, 18; meridian 90, upper great lakes, lower Mississippi valleys, Ohio-Tennessee valleys 2, 8, 14, 19; eastern sections 3, 10, 15, 20, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about April 4, 11, 16, 21. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will dominate the weather of North America from near March 30 to April 21. Most severe storms and most precipitation are expected during the weeks centering on April 9 and 21. Some indications that about April 20 dangerous storms will occur. Locations and amount of precipitation will be about as for the past 30 days.

Moisture to feed the eastward drifting storms centers will continue to come from the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic east of Porto Rico. That moisture goes toward the storm centers that come from the extreme northwest. The wind coming from the Gulf of Mexico blows into these storms and therefore changes as the storms move eastward. First it blows toward the northwest from the Gulf, then north as the storms move eastward. Most rain falls on the southern or southeastern slopes, while the storms are in the Rockies or in the plains sections. But after the storms have past east of meridian 90 the wind will blow more eastward or

will be on the westward slopes in the northeastward and most precipitation the valley extending east and west.

For these reasons I expect from about normal to excessive precipitation east of meridian 90 during April and also on the southern slopes between crest of Rockies and meridian 90. But the valleys extending east and west, with high lands south of them—between meridian 90 and Rockies crest—are expected to be short on precipitation for April. Excessive precipitation is expected about the great lakes and at least sufficient moisture in all northeastern sections north of Washington, D. C.

Ideal methods of agriculture are changing. The cotton States are giving more attention to human food and well before them. Many good farms in the cotton States have been ruined by perpetually planting cotton. Northern farmers also have a great problem before them. The automobiles in war and agriculture are knocking out the demand for horses while the lack of grazing wild lands and the methods of profiteers are making beef too high for use. We are drifting toward the methods of China and Japan, where meats are not so popular and where the lands are used to produce cereals and fruits for human food. These changes are at hand and will enrich the productivity of our farms and restore many farms that have been abandoned. The money now invested in live stock will be put into mills and factories and nothing but the manufactured articles from grain and cotton shipped from the States where produced. That new kind of "States Rights" will work well.

## LIKES VERNON'S SMILE.

Dallas Man Says Good Humor of Everybody Gives Visitor a Fine Impression.

Joe D. Malcomson of Dallas left last night, carrying with him decidedly enthusiastic impressions of Vernon. Mr. Malcomson is in the insurance business. He has gone through all of the oil boom towns, and says the impression one gets in Vernon is decidedly different from anywhere else he has been.

"The people are taking the matter of this rush in a good humor, and as a result the people coming here are keeping in a good humor. This gives the visitor a fine impression of the town, and makes the hardships which we must all necessarily undergo a lot easier. It will be fine if the people keep on smiling."

## Thalia Young People Wed.

L. D. Mansel and Miss Ruby Haynes of Thalia were married Wednesday by Justice T. J. Griffiths. The ceremony was performed at Mr. Griffiths' home in Southwest Vernon. The young people will make their home in the Thalia community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCaleb for a few days.

Will Veddo of Electra is in Vernon for a few days on business.

## Eyes Made Equal

If your eyes are not working together—if one of them is unequal to its task—you are under a great disadvantage.

If your eyes are not serving you properly, everything you do will be worse than it should be—though seeming right to you.

Think what this means. How easily a reputation for skill may slip away from you and your earning capacity lessened!

You can only be at your best while both eyes are giving you their best service. If they are not, waste no time in hesitation, but call and let us make a careful examination.

E. M. Leutwyler

anywhere, anytime. Howard Heath, phone 502 or 496.

Mrs. H. C. Thomason returned yesterday from Matador, where she has been some time.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. No preaching morning or evening so that the members may visit some other church.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

C. T. Herring of Amarillo, president of the Herring National Bank, came in yesterday. Mr. Herring has other extensive interests in Vernon and Wilbarger county.

# Easter Sales ON Ladies' Coats and Suits Saturday Morning, March 27 to Saturday Night, April 3

\$100.00 Garments	... \$78.00
\$85.00 Garments	..... 64.75
\$75.00 Garments	..... 57.50
\$70.00 Garments	..... 54.25
\$65.00 Garments	..... 49.00
\$60.00 Garments	..... 47.25
\$50.00 Garments	..... 39.75
\$45.00 Garments	..... 37.50
\$40.00 Garments	..... 33.00
\$35.00 Garments	..... 28.50



These are all new spring models, best of materials and beautifully tailored.

We are receiving something new and pretty every day in dresses, bouses, skirts, aces, piece goods, collars, purses, lock combs, belts, ties, Paul Jones Middies, Jean Castle Middy Suits, Flossie Frocks, Modart Corsets, Gordon Hose and many other new and attractive things.

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"Speed and Endurance"

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## Immediate Deliveries for Roadsters and Sport Models

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Representatives, Vernon, Texas



## CULTURE CLUB HAS PROGRAM TUESDAY

MANY LADIES OF VERNON ATTEND AFFAIR GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. J. H. E. YOUNG.

The Culture Club members observed "Guest Day," Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. E. Young as hostess at her home on West Paradise street.

Mrs. J. G. McCarroll received the guests at the door and presented them to the officers in the receiving line; Mesdames J. H. E. Young, the hostess, S. E. Lloyd, W. E. Mayes, Etta Long, J. A. Lucky, W. T. Rouse and G. W. Backus. After leaving the receiving party, the guests were conducted to their places by Mesdames Harper Reed and H. A. Thompson.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, the president spoke a few words of welcome to the guests and the following program was carried out, which had been prepared by Mrs. L. E. Fisher, director of music:

Piano Duet, Quartette from "Rigoletto," Verdi, Mesdames, Phillips and Fisher; piano solo, "To Spring," Grieg, Mrs. T. L. Rouse; vocal trio, "Birds are Singing," Clayton Thomas. Mesdames, Corley, Warlick and Phillips. "What the Club Women of Vernon are Accomplishing," Mrs. Bertha A. Ross; Piano solo, "Seconde Muzurka," Godard, Mrs. L. E. Fisher; vocal duet, "Spring Time," Alfred Wooler, Mesdames Corley and Phillips; piano duet, "Faust Waltz," Gounod, Mesdames Phillips and Fisher.

At the conclusion of the program, the assistant hostesses, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, G. W. Backus and H. A. Thompson served an ice course. The house was decorated in the club colors, gold and white and the club flower the daisy.

The following ladies were present as guests of the club members: Mesdames, H. B. Wilhelm, J. D. Parnell, A. A. Honaker, J. B. Ross, Gilman, W. P. Garvin, Ed Barcus, J. H. McLaugh, Rena M. Watts, Lynn W. Landrum, C. J. Farrell, J. W. Wheatley, Harry Colley, J. J. McLaughney, O. A. Brunson, J. E. Collins, Etta Stewart of Ackworth, Ga.

Is Confident of Harrold Section.  
R. E. Botenous, president of the Harrold Texas Oil Company, was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Botenous has only recently returned from New York City. He is confident of the Harrold section. The holdings of the Harrold Texas Oil Company adjoin the lease of the Texas & Pacific well, which is on the oil sand.

If you want the best the market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queensware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tfo

## OTHER REASONS FOR H. G. L. BESIDES SPECULATION

The following paragraphs are extracts from an address by Eugene Davenport of the Illinois College of Agriculture, before the Illinois Agricultural Association:

"The Farm Bureau and its federations, state and national, constitute at once the most progressive, the most rational, and the most powerful organization ever devised by farmers. This organization is rational, or ought to be, because it is founded and officered by the best and sanest individuals of the profession, not by the most radical, as is often the case, especially with organized labor. It is representative because it is nation-wide, reaching down to the actual man on his farm. And it is powerful, because it will soon represent the combined strength as well as wisdom of at least a fourth of the farmers of America."

"It may as well be written down as axiomatic that if this great organization is to do the work that needs to be done in and for agriculture now, it must never lose its temper, and it must never lose the respect of its associated industries and interests."

"The first step in the return to normal—not to pre-war conditions, which we shall never see, but to normal—is to produce more of the necessities and to direct more labor away from luxuries, which will be done only as we refuse to buy luxuries while necessities are scarce. The next step is to reduce the volume of the currency, or else, to make it good by production, and this will come about only as we pay our debts and get really solvent again. Let this association be not deceived in the fundamentals of plain er.

economies. Prices are high for four very good reasons. They are: 1. The greatly increased currency, nearly doubled in four years, enough of itself to account for what happens. 2. Reduced production, which was inevitable when something like one million men and women stopped producing not only luxuries, but also necessities, and began the wholesale business of destruction. 3. A wild saturnalia of extravagance in buying, in which nothing is too costly or too gorgeous to suit us. 4. Speculation. The last is also the least by far, and yet it is the only one we talk about, and we are going out in our fur coats, and diamond rings and new wrist watches to punish the profiteers!"—Progressive Farmer.

### Money to Loan.

On farms and ranches, vendor's lien notes purchased and extended. Low rates, liberal terms of prepayments. See me for quick service.

JACK SIMMONS.

Room 6 over First Guaranty State Bank.

### Born March 15.

Friends in Vernon have received cards announcing the arrival of "Bobbie Joe," a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Keyes of Chillicothe, Texas, March 15, 1920.

### NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have E. I. Red eggs at \$8.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cock with my father or come out and see me. Phone 200. CHAS. BERRY.

## Wibarger County Oil Lands.

I can deliver the goods at the following prices:

300 acres of Mesquite land, 175 acres in cultivation, about 225 acres tillable, in Farmers Valley. Price only \$60 per acre, one-third cash will handle the deal.

60 acres about 3 miles southwest of Vernon, good 3-room residence, plenty of good well water. Price only \$160 per acre. \$4000 will handle the deal.

160 acres southwest of Vernon about 20 miles, and four miles northeast of Thalia. This place has a good 5-room residence, 2 good wells, and all other necessary outbuildings, and a good orchard. Good sandy land. Price only \$100 per acre. \$6000 will handle the deal, or would consider an exchange for good residence as part payment.

3 acres and a good 4-room residence; good garage, good well and cistern; nice shady yard. Just inside of the city limits. \$3500. Some terms on part if desired.

I have in addition to the above described acreage, some splendid residence propositions.

If you have anything to sell in the way of vacant lots, residence, business property or farm land; or if you want to buy anything in the real estate line, it is to your interest to see me, and it is to my interest to see you, so let's meet at my office, North Main street, Ferguson building. Office Phone 617, residence phone 372. I always ready for business.

Itc J. R. JONES, Broker, Vernon.

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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After being grown here for a few years, the lint of Half and Half Cotton acclimates and sells for as high as the Mebane or any other variety of this class while it makes more per acre, and turns out more lint and stands more drouth than any other cotton ever grown in the state.

We challenge its detractors to show different.

Also Castlebury's Prolific, Mebane, Lone Star and Accala for sale. **Summerour & Son** Growers and Distributors Vernon, Texas

## Wild and weird were our old delusions WE KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT COFFEE

We marvel at our old superstitions. It is hard to believe now that more than 30,000 women have been condemned as witches!

Frenzy and prejudice mark the development of progress in many directions. Even coffee—the most popular and beneficial of all beverages,—has not wholly escaped.

Despite the fact that food faddists and temperamental experimenters have assailed coffee, it has become the universal drink of this great level-headed nation.

There can be no question about the soothing, nourishing, invigorating effects of good, pure, coffee. It lightens fatigue, sustains energy and aids digestion.

SIGNIFICANT—"The American House-keeper" says:—"Coffee is of great value. It is one of the best aids to the ailing. Coffee is stimulating but not depressing."

A FOOLISH CUSTOM HAS GROWN UP IN AMERICA of buying coffee in a can at a useless waste of 20 to 25 cents per pound

What you should insist on is Fresh Roasted Fresh Ground Coffee.

Your merchant should protect you against stale coffee in tin and handle the best grades of bulk coffee bought by their true name **GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT.**

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

AT 45c to 50c A POUND

## BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

EGGS, we pay cash for them

## The Boys' Shop

A place that every real Boy likes to come to for he knows that the Togs he gets from here have a snap and style just like Dad's clothes.

And this is a trait that you should cultivate—for a well dressed boy, one who takes pride in being well dressed, is the boy who will develop into the better man of tomorrow.

Here are Easter Clothes of exceptional worth ready for your choice.

Boys Suits ..... \$10.00 to \$34.50  
Boys' Caps ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50  
Boys' Shoes ..... \$3.00 to \$6.50  
Boys' Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Boys' Belts .... 25c to \$1.50  
Boys' Hose .... 50c and 60c  
Boys' Ties .... 75c to \$1.50



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Vernon, Texas





## BURKBURNETT FIELD IS EXTENDED SOUTH

WELL IN PARTIALLY CONDEMNED TERRITORY REPORTED GOOD FOR 1,000 BARRELS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 25.—The Burk-Wagoner and the South Burkburnett pools furnish the most interesting news of the current week, the former showing with two 1,000-barrel wells in partially condemned territory, and the latter extending its bounds with two more good wells from the 1,200-foot pay.

A test of the 1,230-foot sand in the Price-Gamble well, on the Hausard farm, in Clay County, has not yet been made. Six and five-eighth-inch casing has been set, with a packer, and completion of the well is expected shortly. Estimates of the well range up to 200 barrels, but the fact that the water trouble has not yet been controlled is preventing operators from being overoptimistic. Reports of water trouble continue to come from various tests in the Kemp-Munger-Allen district, and the number of completions remains at two—the original well and the Humble well.

The south end of the Michna tract, in block 819, in territory that had been considered condemned because of several dry holes in the vicinity, has witnessed the bringing in of two excellent wells. The Texas Company's No. 1 C. Birk is reported as a 1,000-barrel well and the well of Danziger & Emerich and the Hull-Tex Company, an offset to it, is now reported as a producer of equal size. The W. F. George tract, which these wells offset, has for some months been considered the dead line for production in that section of the Wagoner pool, and the week's developments have revived interest in that particular district.

### Wells Extend Field.

In the South Burkburnett district, the well of the Pioneer Production Company on the Roller, 125 barrels, and the well of the Associated Producers on the Summerville, 75 to 100 barrels, extend the pool to the west and south, respectively, and give promise of much additional development in that shallow district. The wells extend the field about two miles in each direction, the Summerville farm being probably the closest production to

Wichita Falls. Most of the acreage is held by the larger companies, who have leases on big blocks. There are reports of a new sand in the South Burkburnett field, the Tandy test on on the Roller having struck a new stratum at about 1,400 feet. Most of the production in this district is from about 1,200 feet.

In Tillman county two tests not far from the Testerman well are standardizing, preparatory to completing. These are the Panhandle Oil and Refining and the Gypsy tests, both in section 7. The Testerman well continues to flow by heads, but the work of standardizing has not been finished. The well will probably be drilled in early next week.

There is little news of a definite nature from the K-M-A sector. K M A No. 2, is standardizing and should be ready to complete by the end of next week.

F. H. Gohike, J. S. Bridwell and others of this city have made location for a well on land owned by J. W. Culbertson, near Dean Station, in Clay county.

### TEXAN URGES PALMER'S NAME AS PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE

Representative Claude Hudspeth of El Paso is for Attorney General Palmer as the Democratic presidential nomination. Fresh from the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association in Houston, Mr. Hudspeth gave out the following statement to Washington correspondents:

"I am only speaking for myself," said Mr. Hudspeth, "but I heard a great many Texas cattlemen attending that meeting declare they were for Palmer. The cattlemen with whom I came in contact feel that the court decree entered against the packers by the Department of Justice, is the only relief that has been obtained up to this time."

### Oklahoma Will Lease Disputed Land.

Leases on all the land in the bed of the Red River in Cotton and Tillman Counties, including all the property in dispute between Oklahoma and Texas, and the bed of the Red River to the south bank as claimed by Oklahoma as the boundary between the two States, will be offered for sale by the Commissioners of the State Capitol on the afternoon of April 6, according to an advertisement being published by the Land Office. Bonus bids for leases on this disputed land are payable only in oil, according to the terms of the sale.

## REFINERY PLANS ALREADY ON WAY TO REALIZATION

(Continued from page 1)

garded locally as the strongest possible confirmation of the confidence entertained by the Peoria-Prescott officials in the output of their well.

Real estate transactions have been taking on an aspect akin almost to a wild scramble. The Lutz building is reported to have brought \$45,000 on the night that the big well came in. The W. B. Townsend building has been sold for \$22,500. Three buildings on the south side of the square are reported to have been sold by W. H. Evans for \$40,000. The C. E. Basham home has been sold for \$15,000. Many other deals have been reported. The Shive addition has been purchased at a fancy figure by J. C. Sumner, W. O. Powell, S. H. Hall, Frank M. Murchison and R. H. Coffey. This transfer includes 25 lots between West Wilbarger and West Texas. It is stated that they will not be put on the market at present.

Rumors have been current of deals at fabulous sums. One of the hotels here is reported to have refused an offer of \$80,000 and another to have declined to sell for \$100,000. These rumors are unconfirmed.

### NEW COLLEGE AT ABILENE

Educational Board of Methodist Church Accepts Offer of \$300,000 In Money and Building Site.

Abilene is to have a class A senior college, according to plans of the educational board of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. This decision was reached Friday.

The contest was between Abilene and Stamford. Abilene made an offer of \$300,000, a building site valued at \$50,000, and perpetual free water. Stamford's offer was \$265,000, supplemented by a tentative offer of \$100,000.

The board agreed to recommend Abilene if an additional \$100,000 was raised as an endowment to add to the \$150,000 offered by the general board of education.

The recommendation of the board is subject to ratification by the Northwest Texas Conference in November, and it has been stated that Stamford will carry its contest to the Conference. Stamford was the seat of a junior college, which burned about a year ago.

Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene, and former president of Stamford College, led the fight for Abilene. Mr. Hunt was at one time pastor in Vernon and is well known here.

Pay your money subscriptions now.

## NEXT WEEK IS COFFEE WEEK

Make it "Bert Bean Coffee Week."

Our coffees are sold to Vernon grocers in small quantities "Fresh From the Roaster," and are cup selections of the highest merit.

Buy a pound this week—you will appreciate the quality. "WHO CAN BEAT IT."

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The pastor, officers and members of the Central Christian Church cordially invite you and your family and friends who have no other church home, to gather with us during the week of our protracted services, beginning Sunday morning, March 28th, and continuing

through Easter. Captain H. A. MacLean will lead the song services and the pastor will preach each evening at 7:45 on such themes as will exalt Christ and humble his subjects. Any other ambition would not be worth of the sacred institution which the Lord Himself established.

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## OIL DEVELOPMENT NOT LIMITED TO SOUTH WILBARGER

Entire County Is Being Subjected to Test by Numbers of Wells of Wildcat and Proved Field Character—Many Wells Nearing Level Where Developments Are Expected.

Wilbarger county's development is not limited to the Sigger pool, as tests are going down in every portion of the county, both in wildcat and proved areas. The drilling report, prepared with the assistance of the Wilbarger County Abstract Company is as follows:

The following is the drilling report up to March 24:

American Eagle Oil & Gas Company Kelly, Section 54, Block 13, 1740 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Block 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1385 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, Section 16, Block 14, drilling 900 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katharine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, drilling at 950 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, Section 17, Block 14, moving tools.

Byars Farm Oil Company, Byars, Section 69, Block 12, drilling at 2240 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 956 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, Block 15, moving tools.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 67, Block 14, location.

Cho Oil Company, 32 acres in Block 39, location.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, Block 15, ready to spud.

Federal Oil Company, Baker, Section 29, Block 5, shut down at 1800 feet, installing star rig to complete.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 67, Block 15, drilling 2250 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 67, Block 15, drilling, 1670 feet.

Guyer-Frisler Oil Company, Guyer, No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, drilling 2190 feet.

John-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, Section 5, Block 15, drilling 1630 feet in time.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., Section 29, Block 16, derrick.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, Block 14, underreaming at 950 feet.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Section 39, Block 13, 1730 feet, installing star rig to drill in.

Nea-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, Section 26, Block 11, drilled through salt water, setting 6 5/8 inch casing, shut down boiler trouble, 2240 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Company, section 45, Block 14, Judd, setting 10 inch casing at 665 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, Section 32, Block 13, rigging up.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth survey, shut down at 1520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building derrick, 1020 feet.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, 2652 feet. No report.

Harrold-Texas Oil Company, No. 1, Cochran, Sections 47 and 48, Block 13, spudded in.

Vassey-Odell Oil Company, Vassey, Section 4, Block 11, drilling at 900 feet.

Home Oil Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner Number 1, Section 35, Block 1, cleaning out, 1700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, Section 9, Block 1, 1350 feet, cleaning out; Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, timbers; Nos. 8, to 12, locations.

Texas Crescent Oil Company, Section 24, Block 13, drilling at 1336 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well, in Section 25, Block 13, shut down, 1600 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, Subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1450 feet, drilling.

S. & R. Oil Company, Hancock, setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 900 feet.

Staley & Greene, Ayers, No. 1, Section 25, Block 10, rigging up.

Vernon Oil & Development Company, No. 1, Lowe, Section 94, Block 15, underreaming at 1795 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor No. 1, Section 55, Block 13, fishing, 1910 feet, pipe collapsed.

Webb-Magness, et al., Luther Webb farm, Section 46, Block 12, underreaming at 1960 feet.

Penn-Bark Oil Company, West Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Section 91, Block 14, waiting on underreamer.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Company, Durham, Section 67, Block 16, 365 feet, shut down.

Wilbarger County Oil Company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, waiting on 15 1/2 inch casing, 150 feet.

Kansas City Petroleum Company, No. 1, King, Section 72, Block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine Hill, No. 1, Coob, subdivision, in Waggoner Colony, drilling at 1760 feet.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., Section 28, Block 16, location.

Royal Flush Oil Company, Section 54, Block 16, Randall, location.

Waggoner Ranch Oil Company, No. 1, Wharton, struck pay sand at 2040 feet, oil going over crown block, waiting on connections and tanks to complete.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, location.

Cable Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle, No. 1, sub-division 182, Waggoner Colony, drilling at 1750 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Company, Robertson, Section 25, Block 16, location.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.—W. R. Piper, No. 33, drilling at 1820 feet; No. 34, drilling at 1420 feet; Francis Sumner No. 41, drilling at 1960 feet.

H. & T. C. Co., No. 31, drilling at 1906 feet; No. 40, drilling at 1100 feet; No. 42, drilling at 1870 feet.

Foard County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, Section 13, Block 8, Beazley, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 2, Section 14, Block 18, material; Emerald Oil & Gas Company, No. Herring & Johnson, drilling 3125 feet.

Coon-Reel Oil Co., No. 1, Haney, spudded 49 feet.

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Quannah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, Section 22, Block A, drilling at 1170 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, Block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., pulling pipe at 3017 feet to abandon.

Nee-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 1, Section 241, Stewart, setting 10 inch casing at 850 feet.

C. & H. Oil Company, Section 60, Block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, shut down 1010 feet, waiting on underreamer.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 1700 feet; No. 2, Norton shut down at 1225 feet; No. 3, Porterfield, changing to rotary, 1602 feet.

Foot Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud, drilling water well.

Mid-West Petroleum Co., Wheat No. 1, Section 184, Block K, completed

contract at 2500 feet, have a new contract to drill to depth of 3000 feet. No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 1005 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, 150 feet.

The Agatite Company, drilling on Section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Company, No. 1, O'Hair, 480 feet, drilling.

Oil Products Company, derrick and tools.

Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 600 feet.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 750 feet.

Billy Greene Oil Co., material.

Groesbeck Oil Company, Sparks, overhauling machinery.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, spudded in.

### Thalia News.

response.—Marvin Phillips son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips and Miss

Nobie Megennis of Margaret were quietly married at Margaret Sunday morning, March 14. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride where a nice dinner was spread for them. From there they went to the home of Greek Davis, where a nice supper was awaiting them. Monday they were given a dinner at the home of his brother, Millard and wife. They left Wednesday for Petersburg, Texas, where they will make their home. Many years of happy married life is wished by their many friends.

Sue Thompson was shopping in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Luke Johnson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Johnson, called on Mrs. Gordon Davis Saturday afternoon.

Grover Nichols and family of Black attended preaching here Sunday and took dinner with Walter Banister and family.

T. F. Davis and children of Rayland attended church here Sunday and

visited with Gordon Davis and family. Elmer Key and family took dinner with Loyd Porter and family Sunday.

Lat Johnson and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Roberts and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Johnson were shopping in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Clark of Crowell was called to see Mrs. R. Huskey Monday.

Loyd Porter, Elmer Key and Fred Woodruff were transacting business in Rayland Monday.

Eugie Bagley, who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels went to Margaret Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Banister and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with Gordon Davis and family.

Mr. Blanchard, who lives on Sam Russell's farm near Crowell is here waiting on Dick Swan, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children spent from Friday until Sunday with Gordon Davis and family.

Will Allen Colston and daughter, Clara and his sister, Alma Colston of Wellington, visited J. A. Abston and family Sunday and also visited relatives at Rayland while here.

Prof. Owens took sick Monday afternoon while teaching and had to dismiss school and go to his home for medical aid.

Mrs. Cap Adkins visited Mrs. Gordon Davis Friday morning.

Walter Banister and J. G. Thompson motored to Crowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greek Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rector of Margaret attended preaching here Sunday morning.

Dr. R. E. Main motored to Vernon Saturday and returned Sunday morning.

Myrtle Huntley spent Saturday

night with Dora Young near Rayland and attended preaching at Rayland Sunday morning and took dinner with Iva and Nora Martin.

Bob Abston, Rudolph Cental, Joe Richter and Ewald Schroeder, Fred Woodruff and Lee Bradford and Misses Alma and Emma Schroeder and Flora Bradford all attended the singing at Rayland Sunday night.

The Flemming and sister, Laura and Loretta and Janice Pool visited Pearl and Lona Ward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haseloff and son and daughter of Lockett called by and spent awhile with Otto Schroeder and family while on their way to visit their son, Otto, and family of Margaret last Sunday afternoon.

Jessie Langley spent Saturday night with Annie Woods.

Otto Schroeder and wife and son and daughter, motored out to the Lockett community Saturday afternoon and called in the Joe Forrester

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## Reminders of Easter

the Bunny and the Snow White Lily—

and Oh, Yes! Miss Murray's, where all the new frocks, suits, hats and all the other pretty dainty things for women are shown in the season's latest modes.

## That Easter Bonnet

—if bought at Miss Murray's is sure to please the wearer as well as admiring friends for there's quality in hats bought there.



## That Easter Frock

—will assure you of the refreshing feeling so necessary at this season. There are charming dresses to be had this season to suit every want of the woman of taste.

There is sure to be just the Coat Suit you want at Miss Murray's too, and—

The Blouses are beyond description so varied and wonderful is every one of them.



Miss J. L. Murray

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## WAR RISK BUREAU GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS BASIS

Director of Soldiers' Insurance Announces That Unanswered Letters Now But a Fraction of Number Formerly on Desks of Clerks Awaiting Replies—Expect to Improve Further.

Announcement is made by Director R. G. Cholmeley—Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance that the insurance division of the bureau is virtually at the end of its period of congestion and consequent dissatisfaction and vexatious delays, resulting from the great volume of work suddenly thrown upon it by the demobilization of the armed forces during the past year.

Former service men whose insurance has lapsed or has been canceled are encouraged to take advantage of the very liberal provisions for reinstatement of war risk insurance by the payment of two monthly premiums with the application and a satisfactory statement of health. They are assured that from now on, receipts for premiums will be sent to them within a few days from the date of the original receipt of the remittance. Instead of the form paragraphs and unsatisfactory form letters which formerly it was necessary to use to answer the flood of mail, they will be replied to with real letters in insurance cases which require detailed and specific answers.

### Catch Up on Posting Premiums.

The number of unposted premiums in the bureau, which last October was approximately 88,000 has just been reduced to an average of 40,000 or less than one day's work.

Unanswered mail in the insurance division shows a reduction of approximately 60 per cent from the daily balance of five months ago. Probably it will be two or three weeks before it will be possible to answer all the letters as quickly as it is now possible to mail out receipts for premiums, but it is a matter of only a few weeks before the answering of all ordinary inquiries in reference to insurance matters within four days of their receipt in the bureau will be the regular practice.

While some difficulties due to failure of service men to furnish serial numbers and other necessary information always will be inevitable, very serious handicaps in the addressing of the men have just been overcome. Through a special appropriation made by congress, the bureau has been enabled to put its entire list of former service men on addressograph plates. This prevents errors that previously occurred through repeated copying

from the millions of records with typewriters.

### Information Easily Obtained.

Former service men desiring to reinstate war risk insurance which has lapsed or been canceled, or to convert their insurance in cases where it is now in force, should apply to any post of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or other organizations of former service men, army, navy and marine corps recruiting stations, state insurance commissioners, any home service section of the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, Y. M. C. A., or to other fraternal or welfare organizations or agencies which are in a position to furnish blanks and necessary information. Or, if they prefer to do so, they should write directly to the insurance division, bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, D. C., in all cases furnishing the following six points of information for the identification of their cases in the records:

1. Full name (including first, middle, and last name) and complete address.
2. Rank, rating or grade at the time of original application for insurance.
3. Army or navy organization at time of original application for insurance.
4. The number of insurance certificate or government life insurance policy, if known.
5. Army serial number, if in the army.
6. Date of discharge, if discharged.

Service men whose insurance has lapsed or has been canceled are reminded, however, that as long as they are without insurance, they are without its protection, and, in their own best interests, should apply for reinstatement of their insurance without delay.

### 69 Unclaimed Letters.

Postmaster J. V. Townsend advises that there were sixty-nine unclaimed letters in the postoffice. Following is the list:

Auto Supply Co., Mrs. G. C. Bishop, Mrs. Ella Burnett, Mrs. Sarah Butler, J. D. Kaker, J. J. Baldwin, Miss Ida Brown, W. J. Cassidy, W. J. Cassidy, Dewey Churchill, Mrs. Nellie Cox, W. L. Cook, Mrs. Gloria Dightman, Mrs. Mary J. Daylor, C. F. Dodson, Miss Josephine Franklin, Lude Gatewood, W. A. Hise, W. A. Hise, W. Hise, W. L. Hinds, Norwood Hienderman, J. W. Hinds, Mrs. May Hardin, Mrs. Novella Harnden, Mrs. Bessie Helson, Mrs. Mattie Islander, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Percy Jones, Miss Tommie Johnson, James T. Love, Mrs. Emma Liles, John Leak, J. W. Lanford, H. W. Moore, Mrs. Fay Murphy, Elzie Mathis, Mrs. Lula Mars, Miss Tommye Lee Newton, Miss Josie Owens, Iamel Owens, R. B. Pond, Miss Rosie Porter, Geo. Perkins, Geo. Perkins, J. W. Patterson, Tas Rodgers, Tas Rodgers, Mrs. Rogers, G. E. Rogers, Tas Rodgers, Mrs. Leona Rogers, Mrs. O. C. Reed, Miss Nannie Reed, Georgia Taylor, Ego Tucker, Mrs. Ollie Turley, Sidney Tucker, H. C. Teboia, Texas Oil Ledger, A. M. Thompson, Roosevelt Tiller, C. H. Thomas, Miss Loula Wonnack, Bliss Williams, Barney Williams, R. D. West, Mrs. Estella White, Miss Hittie White.

### MAN WHO PUT ON SUNSHINE HILL HERE TO GET IN ON OIL.

E. M. Foster, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., and more recently of Wichita Falls, is in Vernon. Mr. Foster put on Sunshine Hill, famous about two years ago in Wichita County, and has promoted any number of other oil development plans.

Mr. Foster has about 4,000 acres leased not far from the Sigler well, and predicts that big things are just beginning around Vernon.

J. A. Robinson left Wednesday for Dallas, where he went to attend a meeting of Buick dealers in Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned Thursday from Dallas, where she spent the last week.

Mrs. J. F. Williams left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where she will visit several days.

L. M. Lovelace of Ranger, Texas, is back in Vernon and expects to make his home here.

Mrs. Lee Bivins of Amarillo and Miss Jennie Tolbert of Hobart, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and relatives here.

E. I. Smith came yesterday from Wichita Falls, where he has been in the oil business for some time. He was formerly secretary of the local Retail Merchants Association.

E. C. Christian of Dallas has taken charge of the accounting department of the Kell Milling Company. He was formerly chief auditor with the firm of Hutchison and Smith, accountants, of Dallas. Mrs. Christian expects to move to Vernon in a short time.

Call Howard Heath, phone 502 or 493 for truck hauling of all kinds. 21-St.

The Smith Auto Sales Company reports the sale of a Lexington touring car to Everett Bell of Crowell.

L. E. Graves of the Belknap Hardware of Louisville, Tenn., is now making his headquarters in Vernon.



## A FISH STORY

Fisherman: "When I was out the other day I hooked the finest bass I ever saw. I had to play him for thirty minutes and just as I was lifting him into the boat he got away. It nearly broke my heart, he was such a beauty—weighed just six and a quarter pounds."

"How do you know what he weighed," spoke up a friend, "you say he got away?"

Fisherman: "Why, the SCALES on his back, of course."

Now if we were all like this bass we wouldn't need the stock of scales we are now carrying. We have a scale for every need, and a good scale is often needed, and always a good investment.

## Swartwood & Company

You can get what you want at our store.

Come in and make yourself at home.

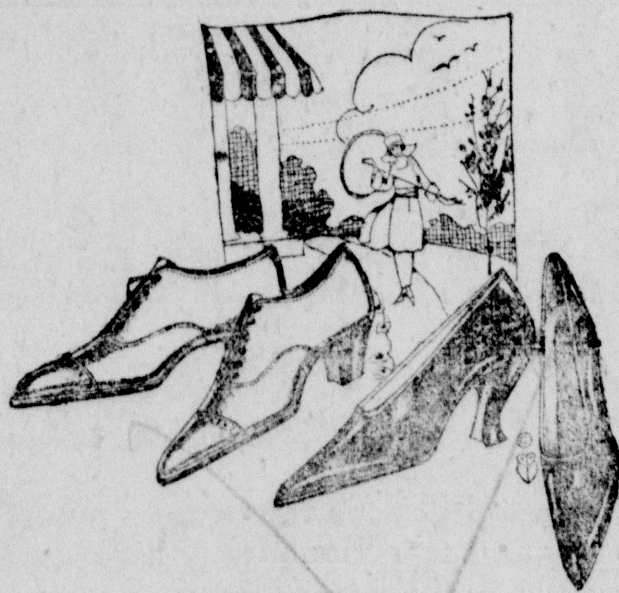
## "This man must win"

HE'S the man who, from the beginning of time, has proved to the world that it can be done. You can check him but he'll come back and come back until you wreck him. His will is made of whalebone. It has snap but won't snap. Bend it as much as you please but watch out for the rebound! He'll thrive as long as he's alive. The length of his fight is the limit of his faith. It takes more than one hit to make him quit! —Herbert Kneuman

OTHERS  
HAVE MONEY  
IN THE  
BANK

THE FARMERS STATE BANK  
VERNON TEXAS

DON'T  
SAY YOU  
CAN'T  
SAVE



## Spring's Choicest Footwear

Some day, very soon now, while the picking is at its best, we would like to have you drop in for a look at the new Spring Footwear. We'll take the greatest pleasure in showing you. That's just what we're here for.

We've shoes for every requirement—as conservative as you may desire or as smart and stylish as you can wish. We have a shoe for every foot—a price for every purse.

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 up.

Remember, We Fit Your Feet.

Special Attention Given to Mail Orders.

Dixon Dry Goods Company

## Pick From Our Assortment Your Favorite Face Powder

Le-Trifle  
Azura  
Mary Garden  
Djer Kiss  
Egypta  
Boquet Janice  
Love -Me  
Floramy  
Melba  
Melbaline  
Armands  
Nadine  
Scotch Tone  
Java-Rice  
Soul-Kiss  
Violet Dulce  
Carmen  
Arabian  
Luxor  
Pompeian  
Velvetina  
Jontee  
Imogene  
Jardon-De-Rose  
Mavis

Palm Olive  
Pazzonis  
Marvella  
Mnte. Isabelles  
Pussy Willow  
La-Blache  
Allens Janice  
Charmis  
Kosmo  
Lavilliers  
Violet Sec  
Mariani  
Sanitol  
Black and White  
Fellows  
Woodbury's  
weet-16  
Freemans  
Wildewood  
Harmony  
Freckle-Eater  
Coalgates-Violet  
Artesia  
Violetta  
Welco

Full  
Selection  
of  
Talcum  
Powders

Special attention given our prescription department.

"Connect Your Home With a Reliable Drug Store."

THE VERNON DRUG STORE  
The Rexall Quality Store

First attention given all orders for the sick.



## DECREASE IN OIL PRODUCTION FROM EASTERN SECTION

Statistics Show Pennsylvania Initial Capacity Flow of Wells Is Greatly Reduced—Louisiana Output of Petroleum Trebles in Last Two Years—Texas Is Still in the Game Strong.

North Louisiana's 1919 oil well completions held the high mark for average initial daily production to each well in the eleven oil producing areas East of the Rocky mountains, according to reliable available statistics made public today. The North Louisiana fields averaged 887 barrels initial daily production to each completion while the North Texas completions averaged 595 barrels, the Gulf Coast field 432 1-2 barrels and the Pennsylvania field only 10 1-2. These figures give some idea of the extent of the decrease in production in the once prolific field of the east and of the increase in southern output.

The figures show that the Gulf coast region developed the greatest number of dry holes in comparison with the number of wells drilled, a total of 561 of the 1,236 completions in this district or 45 per cent being dry. Out of a total of 704 completions in Louisiana there were 123 dry holes or seventeen per cent of the total wells drilled. Kentucky-Tennessee completions numbered 3,716 completions of which 421 or eleven per cent, were dry wells.

The Lima-Louisianian field, often called a close second to North Louisiana so far as promise is concerned, showed a total of 159 dry holes out of 824 completions, or 19 per cent of the total.

Louisiana's oil production trebled in the last two years. Production for January, 1918 totaled 781,000 barrels, and reached 2,567,000 barrels in January, 1920. The daily average jumped from 25,194 to 82,806 barrels.

Homer field in North Louisiana now leads the United States in oil production having passed Burkburnett, Texas, its nearest rival several weeks ago with pipe line production of nearly 90,000 barrels daily. Late reports also indicate the return of the once prolific Caddo field of Louisiana, which has been settled production for more than ten years. Recently flowing wells have been brought in in the extreme southern end of the pool where it was believed that only pumps could be developed.

Latest statistics place the total number of producing wells in the United States at 225,000 with an output of over a million barrels of oil daily.

### Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-11c

W. I. Vaughn of San Antonio, who formerly resided 4 miles southwest of Vernon, is in the city looking over the oil situation.



Furnishes the Trimmings.  
Old Tightwad always goes to church And puts a button on the plate When he has heard the story of The heathen in his naked state.

## HEALTH CENTER FOR CHILDREN IS URGED

STATE HEALTH OFFICER CALLS ATTENTION TO WHAT HE CONSIDERS A NEED.

In order to prevent unnecessary deaths among the children of Texas and to raise the health standard so that the many who escape actual death will not drag through a sickly childhood and an inefficient maturity, Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, would establish a child health center in every county in Texas.

As a step toward attaining this goal, Dr. Goddard is mailing out a bulletin outlining a practical working program, to all health officers in the State, branches of the Mothers, Congress and Parent-Teacher Association, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Red Cross Chapters, etc. This bulletin, which was compiled by the bureau of child hygiene of the state health department, explains how to organize a child health center and states its purposes.

"The essentials of a child health center are: A good doctor, a good health nurse, who understands children, a mother, a child and a room in which to meet," declared Dr. Goddard.

## PLAN TAG DAY FOR BETTERING SCHOOL

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION RESORTS TO NEW "DRIVE" PROGRAM.

A new "drive" campaign has the endorsement of the state superintendent of education according to the following communication from Miss Annie Webb Blanton:

To The Record: An organization for a state-wide better schools campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education, to be carried on next October in every county of Texas, a better schools tag day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May. Supplies and circulars will be distributed through county chairmen to rural and town tag-day chairmen. One-half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as a county campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the state campaign fund.

The request is to be made of those who will carry on this work, to render to their state this service, with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in the army drafts responded to the Nation's call.

Those who will make the small contribution asked for the May day tax are expected to respond as readily as they did to the nation's appeal in the war drives which saved democracy. This campaign will be a great movement for the preservation in our state of the "guardian—genius of democracy"—Education.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Chairman, State Campaign Committee.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz. 83-11

Clean Rags wanted at Record office five cents per pound.

SOLD AS A BRIDE.



Copyright by Underwood & Underwood. Steps have been taken to annul the marriage of Anna Lee Wong, an unusually pretty Chinese-American girl, to a Chinaman four times her age. Anna is but eleven years old, but could easily pass for a girl of sixteen. Her mother is held on a charge of abduction. It was said that she sold the child into wedlock for \$900.

Bring the Record your clean rags.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened my new general merchandise store in the building just north of Brown's Cash Grocery.

SAVE MONEY ON BOYS' AND MEN'S SUITS.

**\$15 to \$25**

Good Line of Work Clothing.

**SAM NOVIT'S**

North Main Street

Subscribe for The Record, \$2.00 Per Year.

## Liberty Cafe

QUALITY AND SERVICE

Open Day and Night

Bailey Hotel Annex

Phone 624



## Now in Stock

We now have ready for delivery the latest improved John Deere Lister and Cultivator. These are something new and you will make a mistake if you do not see them before you buy.

## Southwestern Manufacturer's Sales Co.

JOHN A. GAUT, General Manager  
VERNON

Southeast Corner Square

J. D. KEY, Vice President  
TEXAS

# SUGGESTIONS FOR EASTER



HART SCHAFFNER & MARX MAKES.

### Suits.

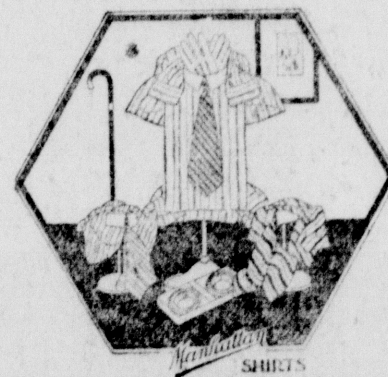
Quality shares with style in these young men's clothes. As young men's specialists we are keen for style; we say a lot about it's importance, but we are never overlooking quality. We play it strong. We know that style built on anything but good fabrics and fine tailoring don't last long. Our style is the permanent kind—the kind

### Mallory Hats

War prices have come and gone many times in the hundred years since Mallory began making hats.

But neither war prices nor anything else has ever affected the quality of Mallory hats.

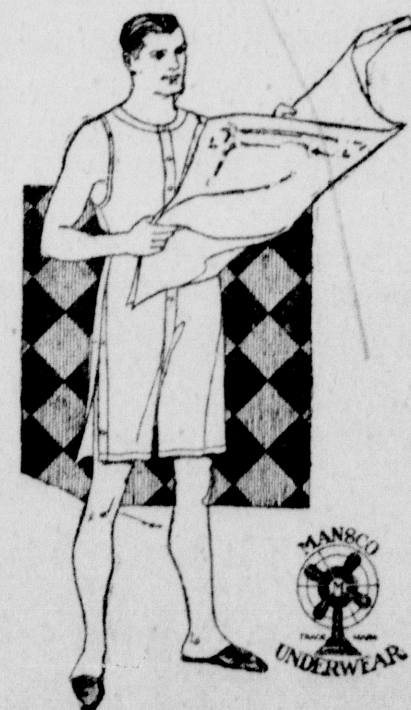
That is why this spring, particularly a man who wants the best hat values possible for his money, should buy Mallory.



### Manhattan Shirts.

Second to none.

We particularly emphasize the supreme quality of the silk from which Manhattan Shirts are constructed. Unlike other silk shirts, these are exclusively the best, because while the materials are the finest loomed, the tailoring and fit are in strict accord with the high standards which have earned for Manhattan Shirts the reputation of "known as the best—the best known."



### By Way of Introducing MANSCO Summer Underwear.

A man may do without many things but he cannot do without the coolest, most comfortable hot weather underwear ever made and honestly say he enjoyed his summer. Prove this for yourself, see, feel, examine try on and wear MANSCO Slide Back Union Suits with the feature that spell "COMFORT."

## DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store Where Quality Is the Thing Considered."



# TRYING TO PROVIDE ROOMS FOR VISITORS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL  
ACT AS CLEARING HOUSE  
DURING RUSH.

The Chamber of Commerce will act as a clearing house for rooms during the oil rush. Secretary C. M. Murray says an effort will be made to provide some place for every one to sleep, although it may be necessary to improvise sleeping quarters in halls and public buildings.

Nothing has been done toward placing cots in the court room, or City Hall, but this may be done. The plan was tried out in Wichita Falls for some time.

Secretary Murray asks persons who have a spare room to telephone the Chamber of Commerce at No. 96. The request is made, further, that every family in town that can possibly spare a room during the rush shall do so.

WILL REPRESENT STATE AT  
GOOD ROADS CONFERENCE

W. D. Berry of Vernon has been appointed by Governor Hobby as representative of Texas at the United States Good Roads Association in Little Rock, Ark. The Association meets April 12-17.

Judge Berry's commission was received today. It reads: "Appreciating the high standing and worth, and reposing special confidence in the integrity of W. D. Berry, Vernon, Texas, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, hereby appoint him to represent the State at the United States Good Roads Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 12-17. Signed: W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas."

M. L. BURCH OF ODELL  
ANNOUNCES FOR WEIGHER

M. L. Burch of Odell is a candidate for public weigher in precinct No. 10. Mr. Burch believes that he is competent for the place, and feels that this ought to be given primary consideration.

Mr. Burch makes no pretense of being a politician, and takes the position that the position which he asks of the voters of his community is not a political one. If elected he expects to give the duties of the office the careful attention which its importance merits.

## "Don't Be Like Me"



### OKLAUNION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TEAMS WINNERS

The girl teams representing the Oklaunion High School in basketball have won the south side championship and have high hopes of winning the county championship, according to W. N. Gourley of the Oklaunion school, who was in the city last night.

The junior girls of the Oklaunion school defeated the Central Ward school team, Vernon, by a score of 20 to 10 in the game played here Wednesday.

The senior girls defeated Harrold's team last Saturday, the score being 11 to 14. They will play Tolbert High school for the county championship tomorrow.

**Former Route 4 People Are Wed.**  
M. L. Roberts and Miss Gladys Thompson were married at Norman, Oklahoma, March 11, according to advice just received here. Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts formerly of Route 4, Vernon, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, also formerly of Route 4, Vernon. They will live at Bearden, Oklahoma.

### Turned Back to Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stone started for their home near Texline yesterday morning, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffiths, but the storm of wind and rain drove them back, and they will try again tomorrow.

### Realism on the Stage.



**Recort—You seem to be very much affected by the play.**  
The Lady—Yes. It was that home-like scene that upset me. When the woman sat down on the flour barrel and began to peel onions it was so realistic I was moved to tears.

### WICHITA RECORD-NEWS MAN MAKES VISIT

Porter Oakes, President of the Plymouth Petroleum Company, a five million dollar corporation which has several hundred acres in Wilbarger county, was in Vernon Friday.

Mr. Oakes is associated with the McAdoo interests, and is vice president of the Record News, at Wichita Falls.

**Girls Making Good on Venture.**  
The girls of the Odell Domestic Economy Club who have been serving sandwiches at the Odell High School in order to raise money to equip a club room and laboratory-kitchen have been meeting with great success in the sale of their wares, according to Misses Ohmie Wilcox and Edith Lacy, home demonstrators, who visited the Odell girls this week. They gave a demonstration to the girls on different methods of cooking eggs.

Pay your Record subscription now.

### The First Quarrel.



**Reggie—If you're never going to speak to me again what are you waiting for?**  
**Angela—I thought you might want to speak to me.**

anywhere, anytime. Howard Heath, phone 502 or 496. 21-Stc

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-tr

Call Howard Heath, phone 502 or 496 for truck hauling of all kinds. 21-Stc

Record classified ads get results.

Classified Advertisements pay.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. No preaching morning or evening so that the members may visit some other church.  
GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

## General Auto Repairs

For reliable work on your car see me.  
We do work on all makes of cars.

**E. E. COLEMAN**  
VERNON HARDWARE & IMP. CO.  
Phone 505

## CANNED FRUITS

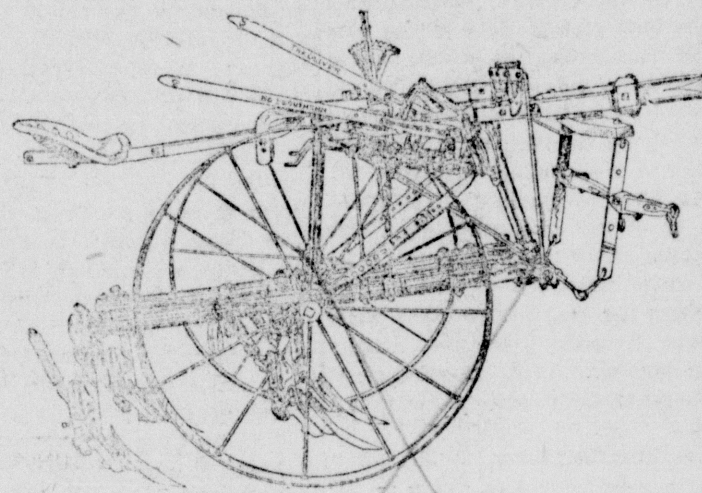
Canned Fruits with the real Fresh Fruit taste.

Why not surprise the folks by serving some for Dinner? It will be a treat that everyone will enjoy and insist upon your repeating.

**Hard Wheat Flour  
Fresh Vegetables  
Fresh Fruits  
High Class Groceries,  
both staple and fancy.**

**Vernon Grocery Co.**

## THE KIND YOU ALL WANT



We have in stock—

**OLIVER CULTIVATORS  
STALK CUTTERS  
HARROWS  
PLANTERS**

We also have a full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils, Auto Tires and Accessories, and our prices are right. Come in to see us and tell us your wants.

**Byars Hardware Co.**  
Oklaunion, Texas

# PACKARD

"ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE."

You will often hear people say, with an air of resignation, how much they would rather ride in a Packard, if they could only afford it.

Putting the Packard owner in a class apart, with special comforts and privileges—assuming that he pays more for his motoring than they do.

A great many people would be less resigned to their own inconveniences of travel, if they knew how little the Packard owner pays for the comfort they speak of. The gasoline mileage of the Packard is from 10 to 14 miles, according to the road conditions. The oil mileage, 1,000 to the gallon. Tires, properly cared for, 10,000 to 16,000 miles.

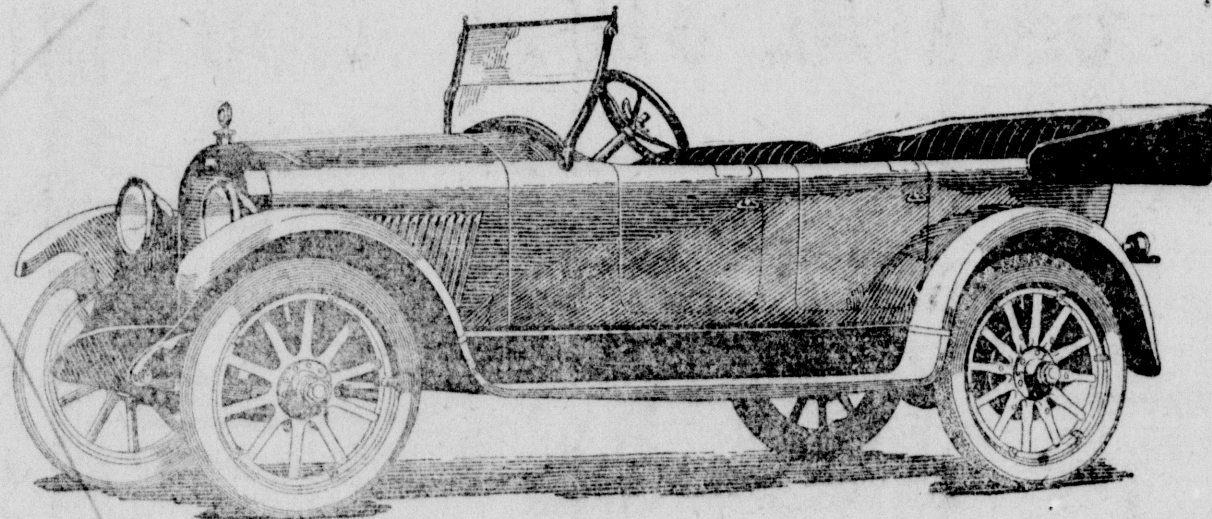
For twenty years the Packard Company has been studying motor cars from the standpoint of Transportation Experts. Time after time it has proved that trying to save on the initial investment costs a man more in the long run than buying a Packard.

Transportation facts are not a matter of compromise, but absolute—as the Packard experts can show any man who really wants to know.

Be convinced, see and ride in the Packard we have on our show room floor.

# LEXINGTON

"MINUTE MAN SIX."



For those who want the individuality of advanced design, Lexington introduces this highly specialized model. Although it is not a "Race Car," the way it passes others without effort or fuss is an undeniable service of satisfaction. Basic improvements account for its remarkable power on the present-day low-grade fuel than was possible with the former high-test gas.

Visit our salesroom and inspect this car.

All series "S" models equipped with cord tires.

## SMITH AUTO SALES COMPANY

Packard, Lexington, and Columbia Cars  
V. O. Thompson J. D. Love

408 Main St.

Phone 610



## ELKS ARE SEEKING REGULAR QUARTERS

NEWLY ORGANIZED FRATERNAL  
ORDER PLANNING FOR PER-  
MANENT HOME.

The first regular meeting of the Elks Lodge was held Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. The lodge was instituted here last week at which time several of the business men of Vernon who were to have been charter members were out of the city. These men were taken into the order at last night's meeting. They were: F. L. Massie, G. C. Morris, L. E. Piper, W. O. Powell, Hubbard Colley, Blair Williams, Bruce Gibson, R. H. Coffee. Prominent members of the Quanah lodge helped in the work of the evening.

During the past week the individual members have been carrying on a campaign for members and according to Roy Russell, exalted ruler, are meeting with splendid success the applications of over thirty members having already been received. These candidates will be initiated at the next meeting. Mr. Russell believes that the club will have a membership of 250 members within the next six months.

A committee comprising E. L. McCarter, F. L. Massie and Harry Mason was appointed to make plans for a location of a temporary meeting place and arrange for a permanent home and to submit them to the trustees, J. A. Dixon, Dr. A. P. Howard and C. R. Staley.

There were about fifty Elks present at last night's meeting and after the session a supper was given the guests at the Liberty Cafe.

## WILL COMPLETE CITY SCHOOL CENSUS DURING NEXT WEEK

It is the plan of Superintendent B. F. Sisk to complete the school census during this month. He asks that all parents who have children who have not been enrolled for the census purpose during the month of March, please call him at 'phone 321 or see him after 6 o'clock at the Vernon Hotel.

Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 18 should be enrolled. This is important, as each child enrolled means more money for school purposes.

## M'ADOO, OAKES AND SHAFFER HERE NOW

BIG OIL INVESTMENT BROKER-  
AGE FIRM LOCATES IN  
CITY TODAY.

McAdoo, Oakes and Shaffer, oil investment brokers and bankers announce the opening of their Vernon office in the balcony of the Vernon Oil Exchange. The firm will do a general oil lease and investment business, and will specialize in Wilbarger leases and development.

The McAdoo, Oakes and Shaffer organization is composed of Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., son of the ex-secretary of the treasury, Porter Oakes, oil operator and connected with the McAdoo interests, J. M. Shaffer, formerly of the treasury department, Washington, D. C., and D. A. Connell, prominent oil operator and business man of Wichita Falls. They have offices at Wichita Falls, New York, Boston, Shreveport, and connections in several cities. Their official announcement made some time ago, stated that they would engage in the business of buying and selling oil leases, production, etc., and financing meritorious oil enterprises. They will solicit all oil business, and invite consultation on any proposition of interest.

The coming of this organization to Vernon is one of the many indications that the city is to be the center of great development and activity. Officials of the firm came to Vernon today and after consultation with leading bankers and business men here, authorized the announcement of their Vernon office.

## O. A. MCCURDY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

O. A. McCurdy authorizes announcement of his candidacy for county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. McCurdy was born and reared in Vernon. He spent three years in the law school of Washington and Lee University, graduating there in 1917. After completing his law course, Mr. McCurdy practiced his profession until he entered the service as a member of the marine corps in 1918. He spent about 16 months as a marine.

Support of his candidacy on the basis of merit is what Mr. McCurdy requests.

# Sales for March



Many have taken advantage of the special prices we have quoted on Ladies' Suits, but there still remain in our stocks a very splendid selection of suits, all of which come from the best makers in this country. Included in the lot are Wooltex, Sunshine and Millar Mandel. EVERY SUIT IN OUR STOCK MUST GO.

To feature handsome Spring Suits of smart style and assured quality at so low a price is indeed an achievement in these times of advancing cost. This event arranged for a time when the demand is at its height, provides values that every woman who studies economy will appreciate. These smart models in fine quality Serge and Tricotine in this season's smartest models and designs.

**These Prices Are Only One-Fourth to One-Third  
What These Beautiful Suits Originally Sold For.**



GROUP 1—Includes all of our \$32.50, \$34.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits, and are priced in this sale at ..... **\$27.95**

GROUP 2—Includes all of our \$44.50, \$45.00, and \$47.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at only ..... **\$34.45**

GROUP 3—Includes all of our \$59.50, \$62.50 and \$64.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at **\$47.65**

GROUP 4—Includes all of our \$67.50 and \$69.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at ..... **\$53.45**

GROUP 5—Includes all of our \$74.50 and \$79.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at ..... **\$61.50**

GROUP 6—Includes all of our \$84.50 and \$87.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at ..... **\$64.45**

GROUP 8—Includes all of our \$92.50, \$94.50, \$98.50, and \$100.00 Suits, and are included in this sale at ..... **\$74.46**

GROUP 9—Includes all our \$105.00, \$120.00 and \$125.00 Suits, and are included in sale at **\$89.45**

Vernon's Fastest Growing  
Dry Goods Store

*Russell's*

Northwest Corner Square  
Vernon, Texas

# THE HARROLD TEXAS OIL COMPANY

CAPITAL STOCK \$160,000

SHARES \$10.00 EACH

**400 Acres Immediately Joining The Tee Pee Well**

**The Tee Pee Well Is on the Sand and Is Now Setting Casing  
Preparatory to Bringing in the Well**

—The Harrold Texas Oil Company is offering to the public a limited amount of stock at \$10.00 per share. The Harrold Texas Oil Company is going to drill two oil wells and are making negotiations for the drilling of both of them.

—The Company reserves the right to return all over subscriptions sent to their office.

—No stock sold by agents. All subscriptions must go through the main office at Harrold, Texas. All payments will be acknowledged by return mail.

**THE HARROLD TEXAS OIL COMPANY**

COUPON.	
_____	
_____ 1920.	
Enclosed find check for \$_____ for _____ shares	
of stock in the HARROLD TEXAS OIL COMPANY. Please mail certificates	
of stock to:	
Name _____	Address _____



## WHAT THE WOMEN OF VERNON ARE ACCOMPLISHING .....

By Mrs. Bertha Ross

Editor's Note.—The following paper was read at a recent meeting of the Culture Club of this city. Mrs. Ross has consented to its publication, at the request of friends who heard it read at the club session.)

What a subject for our consideration! Better ask us what they have not accomplished along the lines of civic improvement, house keeping, child rearing and training, food sanitation, social life, prohibition and all kindred subjects that tend toward the uplift of both town and county and their citizenship.

The club women of Vernon have caused two blades of grass to grow where one hog weed or grass burr grew before. Scores of trees shade our beautiful streets where not even a lone mesquite welcomed the passerby.

They have assailed mud holes and other unsightly places, not with scrapers and shovels but with smiles for the city fathers and perseverance along with the smiles and, lo, they have vanished away like the snow bank. Where once a sign in front of the location of the B. & W. Drug Company warned the passerby of the dangerous depth of the mud hole, behold a neat honest-to-goodness paved street.

In fact, from blocks above where the street car track stretched its ugly rails in the dust and mud, the grand-toiled paving extends far down to the station. Lighted with myriad soft electric globes, we point with pride to our "White Way."

On the side streets will be found heaps of gravel waiting to be fashioned into other thoroughfares of our city. True, this took money and labor of the sterner sex; but the women (God Bless Them) furnished the urge and the one-pointed idea—that we must have better streets and a cleaner town.

We are not sighing for new worlds to conquer for they have already been discovered and await our attack.

The year 1898 ushered in the dawn of a new day for the club women of Vernon, though few were aware of the fact when Mrs. G. A. Brown and

her handful of young women formed the Yamparika Club. In after years the beautiful Indian name was changed to Bay View Reading Circle. The change was not euphonious to say the least but, Yamparika, translated into our prosy English, is "sweet potato," we suppose "a rose by any name would smell as sweet."

The club, though of a literary nature, embodied in it the germ of home science. So in 1900, Mrs. T. M. Kell divorced the idea of home making from the mother club and the Home Science Club was founded. "Home making hearts are happiest," 'tis said, and down through the years have come to us younger clubs, the echoes of the achievements and triumphs of this really wonderful band of women.

In 1903-1904, during the administration of Mrs. C. J. Farrell the study of civics was taken up, and we see on every side the handiwork of these women.

Trees, as well as flowers, grow for those that love them. So with fear and trembling, coupled with love and very little water (hailed from Condon Springs) these trees were planted. Now on each side of Main street down to the depot and on some of the less prominent streets, from the first warm days in April when the perfume of their flowers cause hope to spring once more in the breasts of those who inhale these harbingers of spring; through the long hot days of summer, when we seek protection beneath their friendly branches, from the too ardent sun; down through the first frosts when the leaves lie red and golden in autumn; until at last our great north wind sweeps bare their boughs, they are an inspiration, telling of the faith and courage of woman.

Allingham Park once the home of the founder of clubdom in Vernon, was purchased by this club, and given to the city. Some time, it is planned by

the various clubs of the city, to build a joint club home here. Not as a monument to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kell, for they need no monument—they live in the hearts of their followers; but as a place of meeting and another jewel in the crown of club life.

Club women invaded the school some few years ago in the form of the Mothers Club, now the Parent-Teachers Association. Taking up this work has enabled them to make more out of the school and child than could have been possible under the old regime. Thanks to the women in this work, better sanitation, school lunches, lighting system, dental inspection, in fact slowly everything is being done to make better men and women of tomorrow.

Slowly? Yes, for reforms take time, you know, to break down opposition and uproot prejudice of men and women, who received their training at the little log school house or possibly a shade better house. "What was good enough for me ought to be good enough for John and Sallie," they argue. They haven't caught the vision yet, but John and Sallie have, and their fairy god mother is the club women of Vernon.

The W. C. T. U., though not considered a club proper, is a group of women banded together for the betterment of humanity. In 1915 they placed on the public square a drinking fountain for man, bird and beast. The graceful figure on the pedestal above the cooling place looks down with a benediction on those who seek to quench their thirst. If they had done nothing more than this for our fair town; men and women would have risen up and called them blessed.

But years ago this noble band of women, headed by their present president, Mrs. Rena M. Watts, and in the face of ridicule, taking as their motto, "For God and Home and Native Land," resolved that Vernon and this county must banish from their midst, King Alcohol, and that his slaves should be unchained from his chariot wheels and made free men again. Through the three great principles of power—prayer, faith and work—this was accomplished. Only those who saw this done and the methods used, know what faith, prayer and work it took to rid the town of this Attila-like scourge.

They have broadened their motto to take in every land since the nationwide drouth and include in their work, social purity at home and abroad.

There are many clubs in Vernon, some organized for instruction, some

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# WELCOME TO VERNON

The bringing in of the Sigler well southwest of Vernon undoubtedly puts Vernon on the map as an oil town. This well has not been tested out but all indications point to a production of several hundred barrels.

The influx of visitors has taxed the housing facilities of the City; every effort is being made to house the visitors already here and those arriving daily. The co-operation of all citizens is requested in housing our visitors until suitable accommodations can be secured.

# Vernon Chamber of Commerce



for recreation; but when Germany dared to call us a nation of money grubbers, our men soft and effeminate, and our women dolls, when a state of war was declared to exist between Germany and America—then women laid aside those things that in the face of graver issues seemed very light. Red Cross workers came swiftly from clubdom and helped swell its ranks and raise the money which contributed to the enjoyment, staunching the wounds, and cared for the families at home of the men who went over the sea and over the top over there.

The sale of thrift stamps and Liberty Bonds took the place of rummage sales and tag days for civic improvement. White hands that played "42" and "500" made bandages, packed boxes and knit socks and sweaters of the army and navy.

Dainty refreshments were eliminated or so Hooverized that they looked like sawdust and tasted worse, masquerading under the name of eatables. We were not a nation in sack cloth and ashes as we refused to buy new dresses but an army of women imbued with the idea that the sooner we made these sacrifices, the sooner Victory would perch on our banner. And lo! the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month 1918 we were freed to return to our duties.

And here we are. We found to our dismay however, that in the stupendous work of helping win the war we had neglected our home town. Like mothers who go off to take care of sick relatives we returned to find the youngsters with a dirty face. In fact the whole town needed a thorough cleaning.

In the spring of 1919, with Mrs. W. H. Huggins as president, the city and county Federation of Clubs was formed. The time had arrived and the different organizations had the necessary strength we judged, to join hands in a common cause, working for the civic improvement and social uplift of Vernon.

Each club now has the same chance to show whether they have arrived at the point where they can forget differences and assist in constructive work. Be it weed cutting, street cleaning, food sanitation or what not. Concerted action will make this a go.

Shortly before the war cloud settled down over our fair land; the Culture club was formed. Mrs. J. A. Lucky, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Backus and Mrs. J. H. E. Young have the honor of being the founders of this club.

#### Hot One For the Hostess.



Guest—Your governess seems so demure.

Hostess—Yes, poor thing! Her father was in the last flurry in Wall street, and I took her in.

Guest—Poor girl! How unfortunate some people are!

The club has had but two presidents since its formation. Mrs. J. A. Lucky who was elected the first head officer and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, who occupies the chair today.

The name "Culture" does not suggest to our minds, the German word "Kultur" for the ideals for which we strive are very far removed from the German word, which had its conception in sordidness and baseness. Our word means to us, all that is pure and noble in the arts and sciences and in the work of the world of today.

Though young in years, we have passed the croup and measles stage and are about to emerge into high school days. We are cognizant of the fact that we have lots to learn but, with the egoism and possibly the egoism of youth, we grasp quickly, what is offered along educational lines.

Like the constitution makers of Oklahoma who tried to eradicate all the bad laws of other states, writing down only laws of success; we pattern

after the older grown clubs.

A literary and musical club combined, we browse among the old authors and read selections from the new, discuss the topics of the day from aero planes to submarines.

We have argued over the H. C. of L. as all great minds are doing; going around in a circle and arriving at nothing as they have done. We have honestly tried to flounder through the peace treaty and the league of nations with almost as much wisdom as a Republican congress but finished the work with at least greater dispatch than they have done.

We have spent delightful afternoons learning of the great composers and through our musical talent our ears have been opened to the symphonies and harmonies of Handel, Mendelssohn, Grieg, Lange and others.

Yet with all our interest in literature and music, our luncheons attest to the fact that we are home lovers. And when the call comes for work outside our club door we are ready and willing to respond. The door opens and we step out—for service.

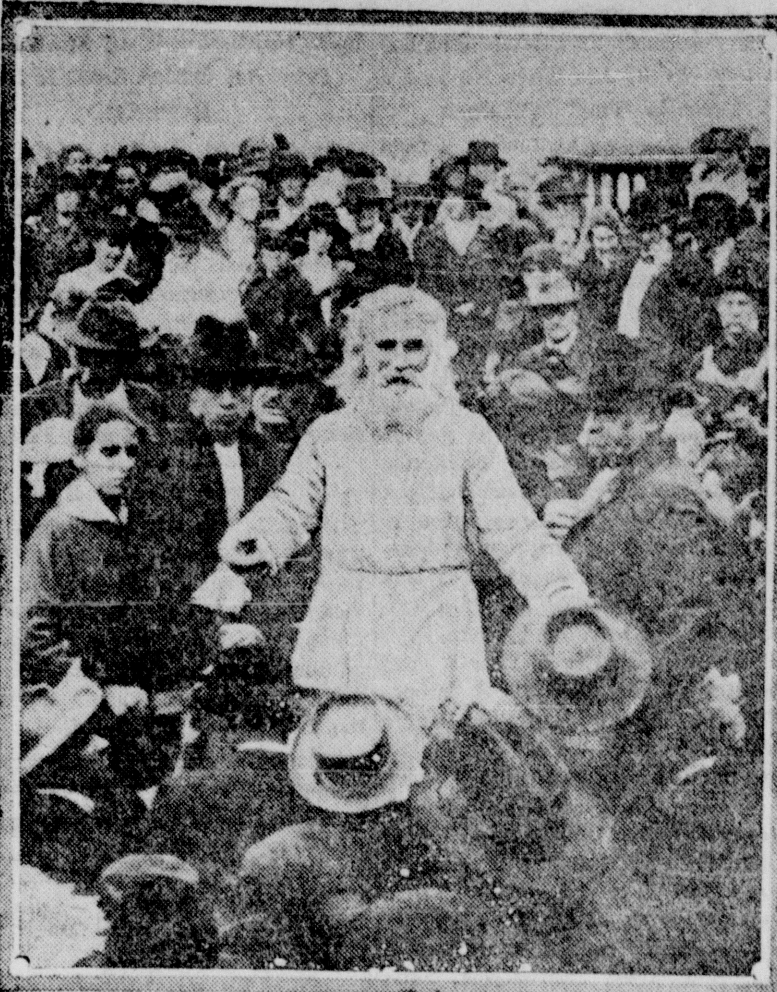
Thus we try to live the well rounded life. Believing this to be the motto of every earnest thinking club woman in Vernon and Wilbarger county.

I would be pure, for there are those who trust me; I would be true, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare; I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless; I would be giving, and forget the gift; I would be humble for I know my weakness; I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

#### NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have R. I. Red eggs at \$3.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cock with my father or come out and see me. Phone 500. CHAS. BERRY.

#### NEW ORLEANS "MIRACLE MAN" TELLING OF HIS CURES



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References—City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. Investigation solicited.

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## SAYS NO TEST IS REAL UNLESS PUT DOWN 4,000 FEET

**A. P. Howard Urges Necessity  
of Thorough Investigation of  
All Practical Strata Under-  
neath Wilbarger County—Dis-  
cusses Geological Grounds for  
Belief in Deep-Lying Sands.**

A. P. Howard, one of the original organizers of the Birk-Waggoner Oil Company, and at present a stockholder in the drilling and development company of that name, believes that the tests of this county for oil have been inadequate where they have gone to a depth of less than 4,000 feet without striking oil.

"In the infancy of the present development in the south part of the county," Dr. Howard said last night in a statement for publication, "It has been proved that there exists a shallow sand which is the same shallow sand that we find at Iowa Park, Electra and Wichita Falls. It seems to be very productive, as is proved by the amount of drilling for oil now going on.

"Other developments in the county seem to be on a different anticlinal structure, especially the structure which extends up from the Ranger field through Jack county, Archer county, Wichita county and the south-eastern part of Wilbarger county, from which section it appears to go northwest through the forks of the rivers, dipping under the river and being swallowed up in the mountains to the northwest.

**Structure Has Freakish Undulations.**

"This structure seems to be freakish as to its undulation. I mean that it appears to come nearer to the surface in the Electra field than at either end of the structure. So, with the great number of tests going down at present with cable rigs, none should be called a real test unless it goes deep enough to reach oil of the great Mississippi line.

"The Mississippi line has never been drilled through by any drillers in

this section of the country, according to the consensus of opinion of the oldest and most experienced drillers throughout this part of Texas.

### Tells Why Drill Should Go Deep.

"My reasons for my argument in favor of deep drilling in Wilbarger county are these: At the southwest portion of this anticline in the Ranger district oil is found at from 3,400 to around 4,000 feet. And the sands there frequently dip from 50 to 60 feet to the mile. Suppose that the Ranger country had been drilled with a number of so-called tests to a depth of 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Necessarily the country would have been condemned for at least a generation, and not have been 'guilty.'

"The same condition more than likely exists in parts of this country. Therefore I advocate, advise, and am fighting for, and expect to remain on the Hindenburg Line for real tests in Wilbarger county. This means one of three things:

- "1. Find oil; or
- "2. Go to the Mississippi line; or
- "3. Go 4,500 feet deep.

"Deeper than that would be prohibitive from the standpoint of economical exploration."

### MRS. JOHN FELLOWS BURIED.

**Daughter of T. B. Bourland Dies at Wellington, and Body Is Brought To Vernon for Interment.**

Mrs. John Fellows, formerly Miss Minnie Bourland, died Wednesday, March 24, in Wellington. The body was brought to Vernon yesterday for burial, the funeral being announced for 4 p. m., today.

Mrs. Fellows was the daughter of T. B. Bourland east of Vernon, and her death leaves a husband and three children.

### "WILBARGER PROPHET" HERE

**Joseph M. Shaffer's Friends Laughed a Few Weeks Ago When He Told Them to "Play" Wilbarger.**

One of the many visitors in Vernon Friday was Joseph M. Shaffer of the firm of McAdoo and Shaffer oil investment brokers and bankers. Mr. Shaffer is today being congratulated by his friends in oil circles as the "Wilbarger prophet." Some weeks ago, Mr. Shaffer made a somewhat extensive investigation of Wilbarger county leases, after which he put on an advertising campaign predicting Wilbarger county as the next big field. Mr. Shaffer sought co-operation in some circles for his advocacy of large investments in this county, but was not largely successful, his view evidently not being shared by many.

Today, Mr. Shaffer's friends are conceding to him the title of "prophet," and are congratulating him on his foresight.

Mr. Shaffer's associates are Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., son of the former Secretary of the Treasury, and Porter Oakes, newspaper publisher and oil operator of Wichita Falls. The firm contemplates opening an office in Vernon. They have offices at Wichita Falls, New York, Shreveport, and other points.

### T. N. BAKER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SEE SICK BROTHER

T. N. Baker has returned from a trip to Tipton, Mo., where he was called to the bedside of his brother, Lewis Baker, who was seriously ill. Shortly after Mr. Baker's arrival his brother recovered sufficiently to be out of bed. His brother is 84 years old. Mr. Baker himself is 79.

Lewis Baker was in Vernon on a visit a year ago.

### FEW WANT CHEAPER CUTS.

**Local Butchers Sell All Steak at One Price But Brisket Roast Is Less Expensive.**

There is little demand for the cheaper cuts of meat, according to local butchers. If there were, it might not be cheaper. About the only difference in the various cuts of meat, so far as Vernon is concerned, is that the brisket or "plate" roasts are 25c a pound, while other roasts are 30c a pound. Steak is 35c for all cuts.

Local butchers do not anticipate any change in the price of meat soon.

### Duke A. Connell Here.

Duke A. Connell of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Friday looking over recent developments. Mr. Connell is vice president of the South K M A Oil Company, which has considerable holdings in the county, and has other large interests in Wichita Falls and the Burkburnett oil fields.

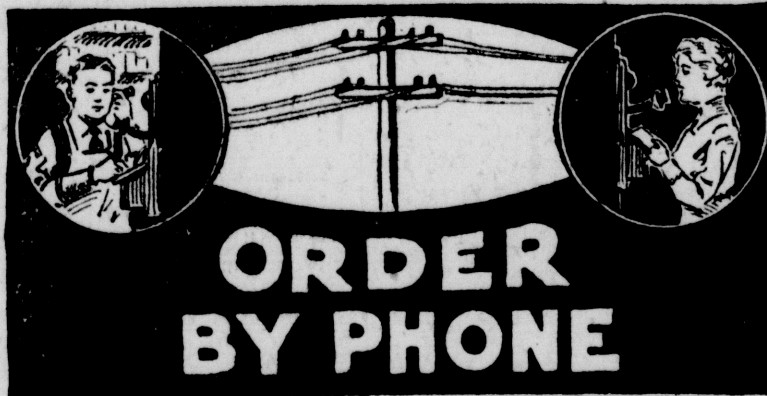
### As She Saw It.



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"I live with my father and mother," she answered.

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## UNIVERSITY STAFF AIDS OIL INDUSTRY

### FACULTY MEN PROMINENT IN PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGICAL CIRCLES.

The important position which the University of Texas occupies in the development of the petroleum resources of this state is shown by the large number of members of the faculty of the school of geology and the bureau of economic geology and technology of that institution who attended the recent annual convention of the American Association of petroleum geologists at Dallas. These faculty members consisted of Dr. F. W. Simmonds, Dr. E. L. Whitney, Dr. H. P. Bybee, Miss H. T. Knicker, Arthur Deen, L. T. Barrow, Joe Dawson, Gaston Parrish, and Dr. E. H. Sellards, besides several others from the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology. A paper written by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau, on "Suggestions of a New Method of Making Underground Observations" was read at the meeting by Dr. Sellards.

Another organization, the Southwestern Geological Society, met in Dallas at the same time. At this meeting Dr. R. T. Hill, formerly of the school of geology of the University of Texas was elected president. Dr. H. P. Bybee was elected a member of the executive board at the same meeting. The society broke its rule of taking in only men, and elected Miss H. Knicker and Miss M. Masterson to membership. Miss Knicker is at present a tutor in the school of geology of the University of Texas, and Miss Masterson was formerly of the same school.

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WANTED—A public stenographer. Apply at the Vernon Hotel. 1-1c

WANTED—Combination office girl, stenographer and bookkeeper. Phone 655. 20-2tp

WANTED—2 neat appearing girls to travel. Call at Vernon Hotel, Room 28. H. B. Hatch. 20-2tp

WANTED—A lady to work in cleaning plant. Must be able to sew and iron. See W. T. Berry. 1-1c

WANTED—Any one having rooms to let each night to transient people, please phone at once. Hotel Vernon. 1-1c

WANTED—By man and wife, no children, two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Are permanent. Ring 37, call Meroney. 20-2tp

WANTED—To rent a 4 or 5 room house with modern conveniences. Will rent for 6 months or year. Call for Hansard at No. 205. 18-1tc

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WANTED—Young man wants clerical position with some corporation in Vernon where promotion rapidly depends upon merits. Capable of handling correspondence, compose letters, etc. Have knowledge of bookkeeping. Three and one half years office experience. Presently employed but desire to make change so that will be at home. Inquire at Record office. 20-2tp

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman

NOTICE—Will be in Vernon, for two or three weeks. I make a specialty of cleaning and repairing any and all makes of sewing machines. All work guaranteed. Out of town work solicited. Phone 57. T. O. Crawford. 19-4tp

NOTICE—First class dressmaking and heading. Mrs. S. D. Bell, one block west of commissary. 19-5tc

#### FOR RENT.

TO RENT—One bed room nicely furnished, close in. Phone 155. 21-1tc

FOR RENT—A nice bed room to two gentlemen. 528 West Texas street. Phone 165. 21-1tc

FOR RENT—2 large furnished rooms. May be used for bed rooms or house-keeping rooms. High class tenant. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, 2nd door west of City Hall. Phone 78. 1-1c

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—230 acres fine level farm land near Vernon, not leased. Good deep test on all sides. Can divide this. FARM 60 acres near Vernon at a bargain. A fine little farm. One good 7-room house near public square. One of choicest corner lots in Vernon. Some good business lots between public square and depot; also residence lot. This property can be had worth the money if sold at once. J. H. E. Young, over Russell's. 1-1c

FOR SALE—12 acres land on South Main street. This is a bargain. T. P. Lisman. 9-1tc

#### FOR SALE

##### Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Six room residence, one acre ground fronting on West Paradise street. Phones 292 and 411. 21-3tc

FOR SALE—A lot on Texas Street. Close in, 120 feet square. Fine shade and grass. J. A. Creager. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—One new 6 room house just completed, all conveniences. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—One new 5-room house on South Main street. Modern. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—1 new 6-room residence and one 5 room residence all modern conveniences. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. 21-2tc

FOR SALE—I have 80 acres lease to sell, located close to T. B. well where the rich oil sand is found near Harrold, Texas. See me at the Vernon Hotel. A. L. Smith. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Have exclusive sale of elegant home on West Paradise street. Complete in every particular. See me at once. Up stairs Oil Exchange building. Office phone 650; residence phone 251. Mrs. Eugene Keltz. 1-1c

#### Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Milk cow, a good one. Mrs. Della Houssels. Phone 213. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—One cow and seven-months-old heifer calf. Cow giving 2 gallons milk per day. Priced \$85.00. On R. Hoffman's place 1 1/2 miles south of Lockett's gin. W. J. Branch. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—One registered Shorthorn red bull. A. J. Robinson. 1-1c

EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, \$2 per setting of 15. See J. L. Lawson or address P. O. Box 810, Vernon. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey heifer calf. Price \$30 if sold at once. See A. C. Rayzor at Kell Mill or phone 578 at night. 20-2tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. Buy your eggs from the Reds that win at county and state fairs. \$2.50 for 15, or them at Swartwood's. Carolyn Sherman. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Team of mules, also wagon with low wheels and broad tires. Wagon has been run about 4 months. J. O. Sherbit at Youngblood's. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$2.50 per setting. Phone 543. S. P. McKinney. 18-6tc

EGGS FOR SALE—I have a limited quantity of eggs from Mrs. D. W. Young and Ferris strain White Leghorn chickens for setting. \$3 for 100 eggs. Mrs. J. R. Messick, Route 1, Vernon. 16-16tp

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs from prize winning birds. Eggs \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. H. Paschal, Jr., Route 2, Vernon. 16-17tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, pure Melrose cotton seed, work horses and mules. L. L. Arnold. 17-8tc

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2.50 per setting. Prize winners at Dallas and County Fair. For 45 or more eggs will make reduction. Special rates to club members. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdal. 21-4tc

#### Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Used Ford car at a bargain. Car has not been abused. See Cy Long at Perkins-Timberlake's. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, \$2 per bushel, at the C. Cook farm 2 1/2 miles west of town. C. E. Cook. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—A five passenger Dodge Automobile, freshly painted and in good order. A bargain. Summerour & Son, Oil Exchange building. 20-2tc

FOR SALE—3000 bushels of Red Oats. See or write C. P. Hamilton 15 miles North of Vernon. Address Route 1, Box 36, O'Call, Texas. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Melrose Cotton Seed. Nicely handled and role run. See J. D. Roberts 4 miles north of Fargo or write Odell, Texas. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan cars; one car with starter, and one without. See Walter Ladd or phone 523. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Acacia Cotton Seed. I have about 150 bushels of good Acacia cotton seed at \$2.50 a bushel. R. L. Moore, Oklahoma. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Two automobiles, first class condition. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. Phone 143. 19-4tc

FOR SALE—One Maxwell truck in A-1 condition. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. 19-4tc

FOR SALE—2 extra fine mattresses made of new Melrose and Acacia cotton. Bargains. Phone 562. Mrs. F. P. McGhee. 19-3tp

COTTON SEED—I have several bales pure Half and Half cotton seed for sale at \$2.50 a bushel. C. N. Hobson, Route 2, Tolbert. 16-16tp

FOR SALE—7-barrel oil tank, been in use just a short time. See George Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. Phone 143. 19-4tc

FOR SALE—Just thirty bushels long staple cotton seed left. Get yours before they are all gone. J. H. Pettit. Phone 105. 19-1tc

FOR SALE—One six-cylinder four-passenger car, good condition and ready to take you anywhere. See J. V. Townsend. 1-1p

FOR SALE—Pedigree Lone Star cotton seed. \$2.50 per bushel. C. W. Mathus, Route 4, Vernon. 21-4tp Fr.

FOR SALE—A Ford Truck, never been used—brand new. See Fred Williams, South Main Street. 1-1p

FOR SALE—3,000 even-bearing Strawberry vines, 50c per hundred. T. N. Baker, West Vernon. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed at \$3 per bushel at my place near West Vernon school. W. F. Martin. Phone 0004-R-2. 21-5tp

#### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED—One brown colored horse mule with split right ear, no brands, and had halter and rope on when last seen. Also one "mouse" colored horse mule with one small eye and one large. The brown mule is very straight backed. Reward of \$25, mail card, no telephone. Notify C. H. Smith, General Delivery 210, Burkburnett, Tex. 20-3tp

LOST—On main street of Vernon a pocketbook containing three \$50 bills, a \$20 bill and \$5 bill. Also one Woodman receipt. Return to Record office for reward. 1-1p

LOST—Suit case of clothes. Letters inside addressed to H. P. Prickett. Finder please write me at Shamrock, Texas, Route 1. 18-4tp

Mrs. J. S. Buchanan, Mrs. Sumrow Greene, and Miss Regina Greene returned Thursday morning from Shreveport, La., where they have been visiting for the last ten days.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

##### Citation.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Archibald Kasperik, Minor, Clara Kasperik was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1920.

VERNA LUCKY,

Clerk, County Court Wilbarger County, Texas. 21-3tc

#### Election Notice.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said city. Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 2 to be elected from East Vernon. And E. P. Robertson has been appointed Presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1920.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL City Secretary, 15-4t Fri.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for all the Common School Districts in said County, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for the County at Large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. McHUGH,

County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 15-4t Fri.

Notice of Election for County School Trustees.

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To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1920, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: Mack school house, School District No. 10; Ronda school house, School District No. 22; Grapevine school house, School District No. 25, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 of said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. McHUGH,

County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 15-4t Fri.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that the estate of R. E. Taylor and Lucy Taylor, deceased, having filed in our county court of Wilbarger County, Texas, a final account of the condition of the estate of R. E. Taylor and Lucy Taylor, deceased, together with application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Wilbarger, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to give their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, 1920, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county in the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Vernon Lucky, County Clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said county at my office in the town of Vernon, Texas, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.

VERNA LUCKY,

Clerk of the County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 15-3t Fri.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice of sale of Real Estate and Personal Property under order of sale, State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

In the 7th District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas; T. H. Callahan, plaintiff, vs. Moonshine Hill Oil Company, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued under the 7th District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1920, in favor of said T. H. Callahan and against the individual defendants, and against the Moonshine Hill Oil Company, and its trustees, D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, J. H. Nutt and J. L. Yowell; and against the individual defendants, D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, J. H. Nutt and J. L. Yowell, numbering 2143, a judgment of said court, whereby in T. H. Callahan recovered in said court on said day a judgment against the above named defendants and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of \$1725.00, with interest thereon from the 12th day of February, 1920, at the rate of 6 per cent, which said judgment is a foreclosure of a contract lien and of a contractor's laborer's, furnisher's and materialman's lien on said instruments of oil and gas lease in and to said tract of land situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

"Subdivision of No. 194 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"The East half of the south half of Subdivision No. 84 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony lands, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"40 acres off of the west side of Subdivision No. 88 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof."

"The West half of Subdivision No. 76 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"South half of Subdivision No. 71 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony lands in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

Also a foreclosure of such liens on the following described personal property situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

1000 feet of 5 5/8 inch casing; 1200 feet of 3 1/2 inch casing; three 100-barrel tanks; 1 gasoline engine and water pump; 3500 feet of 1 inch pipe; 1 rotary derrick.

Said lien foreclosed to secure and for the payment of said Balance, aforesaid, and by virtue of said order of sale and execution I did, on the—day of March, 1920, at—o'clock, levy upon the following described real estate and personal property, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

"Subdivision of No. 194 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony Lands, in Wilbarger County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

"The East half of the south half of Subdivision No. 84 of the W. T. Waggoner Colony lands, as shown by recorded plat thereof."

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1000 feet of 5 5/8 inch casing; 1200 feet of 3 1/2 inch casing; 3 one hundred barrel tanks; 1 gasoline engine and water pump; 3,000 feet of 1 inch pipe; 1 rotary derrick, and on the 6th day of April, 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the Moonshine Hill Oil Company, an unincorporated trust association and that of its trustees, D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, J. H. Nutt and J. L. Yowell; and all the right, title and interest of the individuals named in said judgment, to-wit: D. A. Smith, J. H. Hughes, W. S. Willis, J. H. Nutt and J. L. Yowell, in and to said property and each and every parcel thereof.

Witness my hand at Vernon, Texas, this March 12th, 1920.

W. A. 15H,

Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 17-3t Fri.

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## PLAN BEGINNING 10 WELLS ON BURTON LEASE IMMEDIATELY

W. G. Burton and A. G. Carter of Fort Worth Will Develop 75,000-Acre Tract Extending South Into Baylor County—Say Oil Fraternity Expect Sigler Well to Be Big One.

A. G. Carter, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and W. G. Burton, capitalists of Fort Worth, are in Vernon today, looking after their oil leases south of town. The Burton lease includes about 75,000 acres, extending from near Vernon into Baylor county, and is situated on three sides of the Sigler well.

The Fort Worth men propose to put down ten wells on their lease, beginning just as soon as material can be put on the ground. Some of it has already been started. These wells will not be on any one part of the tract, according to Messrs. Carter and Burton, but will extend all the way down into Baylor county, their purpose being to give the tract a thorough test.

It is Mr. Burton's opinion that the Sigler well will be a big one. He says many of the oil men are figuring that it will produce around 3,000 barrels a day. Mr. Carter was in the office of the Sinclair Company yesterday, when telephone report came in from their scout. These people figure on at least 1,000 barrels production.

"Vernon has the best opportunity of any town I have seen to make a city," Mr. Carter said. "You have paved streets and good water. Then you are closer to the field than any of the other towns. It ought to mean a great deal for Vernon."

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts of Crowell were in the city today. They came over in their car, and stopped by to see the Sigler well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bell of Crowell were in town today to look into "oil" and visit Vernon friends for a few hours.

## RAILROAD VALUATIONS ARE PLACED AT TWENTY BILLION

Washington, March 25.—Railroad executives and employees differed widely before the Interstate Commerce Commission today as to the methods to be employed in determining the valuation of the roads upon which an annual net return of 5 1/2 per cent is guaranteed for the next two years by the transportation act. Congress has made it imperative that an immediate valuation of the roads be made. A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives, told the commission. Property investment accounts and material and supply accounts, he declared to be the minimum conservative figures now susceptible to use. Data being gathered by the commission under the Federal valuation act is incomplete, he said, and should not be considered in the present problem.

Estimating at \$20,000,000,000 the total value of the properties, Mr. Thom declared that overstatements in the railroads' account filed with the commission would be more than offset by the rise in values in the last two years. He said the public was accustomed to use these accounts in making their investments and any reduction in them would upset the investment values.

## NAVY EQUAL TO BRITISH BY 1924 IS PLAN OF LEADERS

A navy equal to that of Great Britain by 1924 is the plan of the supporters of the naval appropriation bill in Congress. Eighteen capital ships are now under construction.

"In the next four years," Chairman Butler of the Naval Committee told the House this week, "the United States will put out the most formidable armada the world has even seen produced in a similar period."

In 1924, he continued, Great Britain will have sixty battleships, the United States forty-seven, France twenty-six, Japan fifteen and Italy thirteen. While England will have more ships, he added, those of the United States will be about equal in power.

Representative Kitchen of North Carolina, former Democratic leader, opposed big ship construction, saying that England, Russia and France were not building "sea monsters."

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Griffith were in Wichita Falls Monday of this week.

E. L. Smith of Wichita Falls was among the Vernon visitors of Thursday.

## NEW YORK DEALERS EXPECT LOWER PRICES ON SHOES

Prices on standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer, John J. Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' Association of New York City, announced Monday to Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator.

Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit, Mr. Slater said. Reductions, however, will not apply to "all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear."

The action of the retail shoe dealers, Mr. Williams said, probably presages the beginning of a general narrowing of profit margins in other wearing apparel.

## Triumph of Medicine.



Mrs. Rattleby—Doctor, why does your profession take the patient's temperature instead of looking at the tongue?

Diplomatic Doctor—In the case of a woman taking the temperature is preferable, as it is necessary for the patient to be quiet.



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# Owners' Records of 100,000, 200,000, 300,000, miles Made by WHITE TRUCKS

The ultimate mileage of White Trucks is still unmeasured. Some have rounded out 300,000 miles. Many have run 200,000 miles. Hundreds, probably thousands, have passed the 100,000 mark—a very common White performance.

## 100,000-150,00 Miles Each.

Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	No. of Trucks
Addison Auto Bus Co.	1	Chas. F. Eggers Co.	1	Michaud Bros., Inc.	3
Akers & Harpham Co.	2	L. E. Elliott	1	J. Nuske	1
R. T. Allen & Bros.	1	Fleming Bros.	1	J. E. Monahan	1
American Livery & Stage Co.	1	Flynn-Frook Co.	1	Moore-Handley Hardware Co.	1
K. A. Anderson	1	J. H. Foerster	1	Timothy Murphy	1
Andre & Andre	1	Fort Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	1	Murta Appleton & Co.	1
John Arata & Son	1	Foster & Kleiser Co.	1	Norwood, City of	1
Joseph Arbuter Co.	1	Alexander Fowler	1	A. J. Norris	1
Altherton Fowler Furniture Co.	1	Fries & Schuele Co.	1	M. O'Neill Co.	1
Bergner Plumb., Heat'g & Sup. Co.	2	Chas. Gaffney	4	Ott Hardware Co.	1
Berz Co.	1	Gazette Printing Co.	1	Oxford Dye Works	1
Block & Kuhl Co.	1	General Baking Co.	1	M. I. Passalacqua	1
Boston Furniture Co.	1	Gifford's Express	1	G. E. Patterson	1
Bozum Bros. Co.	1	Gimbrel Bros.	25	Pearson Paper Box Co.	1
Boulevard Transportation Co.	2	Grand Rapids Lumber Co.	1	Peninsula Rapid Transit Co.	7
Bower Transportation Co.	1	Greenfield Transfer Co.	1	People's Store Co.	1
L. Brizzolara	1	Hagan's Taxicab Co.	1	The Perkins-wood Companies	1
Bradford Baking Co.	26	Hale Auto Corporation	1	Portland Hotel	1
Brainol Manufacturing Co.	1	Hardy Furniture Co.	1	W. E. Prouty	1
Bullocks	5	Harris & Mowry Co.	1	Puro Ice Cream Co.	1
Burns & Campbell Co.	1	J. Clark Belros	1	Mark Regan & Sons	1
Canton Provision Co.	1	The Higbee Co.	1	The Reliable	1
H. C. Capwell Co.	1	R. A. Hilborn	1	W. S. Roe	4
J. B. Carr Biscuit Co.	1	Humtuplins Logging Co.	1	Ryan Fruit Co.	1
Carter-Mullaly Transfer Co.	1	Interurban Auto Car Co.	1	San Bernardino Auto Stage Line	1
Central Paper Co.	1	I. M. Iralson & Son	1	G. L. Sandusky	1
Chandler & Rudd	5	Kraus Plumbing & Heating Co.	1	San Joaquin Baking Co.	1
Frank A. Cholewinski	1	Kee & Chapell Dairy Co.	2	Seruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Co.	1
City Ice Co.	1	P. C. Kowilton Co.	1	Shenberg & Rubinoff	1
Cleveland Police Department	3	Kohlberg Bros.	1	Smith Bros. & Burdick	1
Clover Leaf Dairy Co.	2	Theodor Kundtz	4	Smith-Green Co.	1
Clyde Line Passenger & Express Co.	7	Kussmaul's Express	1	Springfield Ice Co.	1
Coca-Cola Bottling Works Co.	1	S. Laskua	1	St. Paul Daily News	1
John Collins	1	E. Lehnhardt Estate	2	Star Store	7
Columbus Transfer Co.	6	Lexington Dry Goods Co.	1	Sterling & Welch Co.	1
Conrad-Baisch-Kroehle Co.	1	Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp.	1	Stevens Hardware Co.	1
Crisp Bros.	1	Los Angeles Police Department	1	Tacoma Taxi & Baggage Transfer	1
Crystal Spring Water Co.	1	Walter M. Lowney Co.	1	Telling-Belle Vernon Co.	2
Culmerville Auto Transit Co.	1	Madary's Planing Mill, Inc.	6	Titus & Co.	1
Davis Furniture Co.	1	Calandre Bros.	1	J. M. Traxler	1
Frank J. Deery	1	Marathon Auto Drayage Co.	1	Tucson, Corneila & Gila Bend Ry.	1
Dixon Transfer & Storage Co.	3	May & Co.	1	Tuolumne Lumber Co.	3
Downes Lumber Co.	1	A. J. McCarty	1	Twin City Motor Bus Co.	4
F. B. Dupree	1	Dorman McFaddin	1	United States Bakery	1
Duncan & Goodell	1	McLaughlin Transfer Co.	1	United Transportation Co.	1
East Ohio Gas Co.	1	McMahon Transportation Co.	2	Walsham Laundry	2
Eatonville Tacoma Stage Co.	2	Memphis News-Scimitar	1	Watkins Bros., Inc.	1
Eberhardt-Hays Music Co.	1	Mendham Garage	1	Webb & Hendricks	1
Economy Auto Supply Co.	1	Merchants' Biscuit Co.	1	M. Welland	1
		Mesaba Transportation Co.	1	Western Canada Flour Mills Co.	1

## 100,000-150,000 Miles Each.

Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	Trucks No. of	Owner	Trucks No. of
Western Motor Transfer Co.	1	White Transit Co.	1	Winzler Undertaking Co.	1
D. J. Whelan Estate	1	W. M. Whitney & Co.	3	Worcester Baking Co.	1
White Hardware Co.	1	C. F. Wing	2	Zanesville Fruit Co.	1
White Motor Transportation Co.	1				

## 150,000-200,000 Miles Each.

Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	Trucks No. of	Owner	Trucks No. of
Christian Atz	1	A. Graham & Sons	1	Alvin M. Schoenfeld	1
Austin Motor Transportation Co.	1	Chas. E. Harris	1	Schulze Baking Co.	1
Chambersburg Auto Co.	1	Highway Transit Co.	6	Arlington Setzer	1
Clover Leaf Dairy Co.	1	Hunt Mercantile Co.	1	Shepherd & Story	1
Conrad-Baisch-Kroehle Co.	1	Indianapolis Abattoir Co.	1	Shreveport Ice Delivery Co.	2
C. Denecke	1	S. Laskua	2	Smith Bros. Motor Truck Co.	3
Dixon Transfer & Storage Co.	1	Massachusetts Baking Co.	1	Star Baking Co.	1
East Ohio Gas Co.	1	Mesaba Transportation Co.	3	Jas. A. C. Tait & Co.	1
Emerick Bus Line Co.	6	J. Mullany & Co.	1	Telling-Belle Vernon Co.	1
Foley Auto Delivery	1	Ocean County Coal Co.	1	Tooke Bros., Ltd.	1
William Freeman	1	Portland Hotel	1	United Transportation Co.	2
Frevort Bledsoe Furniture Co.	1	Public Service Auto Co.	1	Western Auto Stage Co.	1
Friends' Hospital	1	G. F. Reed & Son	1	White Rapid Transit Corporation	1
Fries & Schuele Co.	1	Roshek Bros. Co.	1	White Transit Co.	6
Furlington Auto Bus Co.	1	San Bernardino Auto Stage Line	1		

## 200,000-250,000 Miles Each.

Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	Trucks No. of	Owner	Trucks No. of
Armour & Co.	2	Kirchners	1	San Bernardino Auto Stage Line	1
Baum's Home of Flowers, Inc.	1	Madera-Fresno Stage Co.	3	Smith Bros. Motor Truck Co.	1
Geo. M. Cooley Co.	1	Mendham Garage	1	W. P. Southworth Co.	1
Emerick Bus Line Co.	3	Pacific Baking Co.	1	Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co.	1
Fowler, Dick & Walker	1	Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.	1	Tuscola Produce Co.	1
Hancock Bros. Fruit Co.	1	Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.	1	Warner & Co.	1
The Higbee Co.	1	E. C. Petrie	1	Westfield Laundry Co.	1
D. C. Huddleston	1	Portage Transportation Co.	1	White Star Bus Co.	1
A. D. Hullett	1	G. F. Reed & Son	1	White Transit Co.	8

## 250,000-300,000 Miles Each.

Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	Trucks No. of	Owner	Trucks No. of
Broadway Taxicab Operating Co.	8	The Higbee Co.	1	Wouter's Laundry	1
H. H. Harbaugh	1				

## 300,000 Miles and More Each.

Owner	No. of Trucks	Owner	Trucks No. of	Owner	Trucks No. of
Alexander & Walling	1	Eberhardt-Hays Music Co.	1	Western Auto Stage Co.	4
Columbus Bread Co.	2	Tacoma Transit Co.	4		

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